

## LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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### 6g JESUS IN THE PHARISEE'S HOME Luke 14 with Romans 12:2

Jesus visited the homestead of the ruling Pharisee  
on a Sabbath Day of rest, and work forbidden.  
He then healed a man of dropsy swelling everyone could see,  
and exposed their cruel hearts, no longer hidden.

*Not conformed to this world's values,  
but transformed by Jesus' values,  
with new minds and Kingdom values,  
live your daily lives in Jesus' perfect will.*

Jesus noticed how the guests were grabbing all the honoured seats,  
and rebuked them, saying "Take the humble places,  
so your host will then promote you, and your honour will be sweet  
and you'll be esteemed for being humbly gracious."

Jesus saw that those invited there could well reciprocate,  
and perpetuate the snobbery He hated.  
So He told them to invite the poor and lame, the non-elite,  
who could not repay, however long they waited.

Jesus told a Kingdom parable about a Wedding feast,  
how the friends invited made their lame excuses.  
So, inviting all the poor and lame, the outsiders and least,  
He refreshed them all, instead of those refusers.

So Lord Jesus had the courage, even though an honoured guest,  
to affirm His principles for social living,  
and in His compassion for the poor and marginalised rest,  
He replaced the values folk had been receiving.

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