The Power of An Invitation  
Luke 14:15-24

I. Introduction  
a. “You do not have because you do not ______.” (James 4:2)  
b. How different could your life be if it weren’t for the power of an invitation?  
c. Our lives, as well as the lives of others, could be drastically different if we would simply muster the __________ to ask for things we want. (James 1:17)  
d. In view of our upcoming Gospel Meeting, I wanted to spend today reminding ourselves of the power of an invitation.

II. Notice Several Invitations in the Bible  
a. One invitation leads to another.  
i. An invitation by Jesus (John 1:35-39)  
ii. Leads to an invitation by ____________ (John 1:40-42)  
iii. An invitation by Jesus (John 1:43-44)  
iv. Leads to an invitation by ____________ (John 1:45-51)  
v. An invitation by Jesus (John 4:1-26)  
vi. Leads to an invitation by the ____________ __________ (John 4:27-42)  

b. We must identify those that are _______ to receive an invitation (Luke 19:1-5)  
c. We must not offer a ___________ invitation. (Matthew 16:24-26)

III. Our Obligation to Invite  
a. It is not within our power to __________ people to Jesus.  (I Corinthians 3:6-7)  
b. It is however, our obligation to _________ people to Jesus who can change them. (Luke 14:16-24)  
i. __________ is the preparer of the feast.  
ii. His servants are left with the task of __________.  
iii. Initial ___________ was not an excuse for the servant to stop inviting.  
iv. There is a sense of __________ about the invitation.