

GRACE CITY CHURCH

THE TABLE



A SERIES ON COMMUNITY.

WEEK 5: LA GRAN FIESTA

THOMAS BLEVINS, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

LUKE 14:15-24 NIV

15 When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.” 16 Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. 17 At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ 19 Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ 20 Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ 21 The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ 22 ‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ 23 Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. 24 I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

ALL IN, TOGETHER

GENERAL BUDGET

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$10,967
Given April 28th:	\$9,081
Difference:	(\$1,886)

2024 Annual Budget:	\$570,284
2024 Budget YTD:	\$186,439
2024 Given YTD:	\$213,233
Difference:	\$26,794

BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC April 28th:	\$1,972
BYC Total Given:	\$625,099

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Have you become so religious or so guarded that you've given up on grace?

How often do we let our busyness get in the way of spending time with God?

What is stealing your joy?

Who is God asking you to go and break out the red solo cups with?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ dies for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Romans 5:8-9 NIV

TAKE A STEP:

Who's in your life that might need to be invited in? Consider asking them to lunch with you or having them over for dinner. Take a risk and do life with someone different.

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