

THE PERSON OF JESUS

PARTICIPANT'S DEVOTIONALS
SAMPLE LESSON UNIT 2



A Study of Love

Unit II: Honesty

12. The Gift of Honesty

Day 1—Review

1. Read Luke 14:7-14.
2. If you were at this feast instead of Jesus, how would you typically react if you saw people jostling for the better seat?
3. Why might you not act the way Jesus does when he publicly chews the guests out?

Day 2—Role-play

1. Read Luke 14:7-14 again.
2. Can you think of a time when you took the higher place? Try to think of an incident where you said something to try to make yourself look better. Briefly describe that incident.
3. Imagine that you are one of the guests at the feast who got one of the better seats. Tell the story of the evening. (Ideas: How were you able to get the better seat? What did it feel like when you got it? What was it like to have Jesus point out to you that you'd "sought the higher place?")

Day 3—Reverse Role-play

1. Read Luke 14:7-14 again.
2. Imagine you are the host. Tell the story of the evening. What did it feel like to be so generous? What did it feel like to have Jesus say what he did? What's it like to have Jesus as a guest in your house?

Day 4—Apply

1. Many of us struggle to be honest in our relationships, especially close ones. Why is that? If it is hard for you, why do you think it is it hard?
2. Think of one particular relationship where it is hard for you to be honest. Why is it hard for you? Be as specific as possible. I.e., what might happen if you were more honest?

Day 5—Read

1. Read Love Walked Among Us, pp. 79-85a.
2. What convicts you as you read?
3. What is the difference between Jesus-like honesty and co-dependency?

Day 6—Anticipate

1. Read John 1:43-48, Matt. 20:20-21, 22:15-18.
2. How is the disciples' behavior in John 1 and Matthew 20 different from the Pharisees' behavior in Matthew 22?