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**Dr. Bryan's Sunday Message - Listen UP! Series – “Life Lessons We Must Learn” - Luke 14:1-24**

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We invite you to join Dr. Bryan at 11:00 Sunday morning **at the church** as he brings this message and also for Bible Study **online** on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. You can watch the messages on our Website at this link - [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) - or on our Facebook page on Sundays –

[www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta](http://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta). **You also have the option to listen to Wednesday messages by phone. If you wish to use this option, please call this number – 706-230-6070 - a minute or so before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please mute your phone and wait for the message to begin. Since the worship services are resuming in the Sanctuary, the phone call option will not be available on Sunday Mornings.**



We hope you have had a good week. Please let us know if we can help you by sending us an email message to [hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net](mailto:hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net). You may also call the church office at 706.793.3104 and leave us a voice mail message. Someone will respond to your request very soon.



Office Hours  
during the  
Pandemic

The church office continues to be closed. Our office staff are working virtually, phone calls

are transferred so they can be addressed, and any financial needs are also being addressed. Someone checks the mail daily to ensure any and all tithe checks or other critical mail is handled. Please continue to mail your tithes if that is your best way to submit them; if you prefer, you can tithe online at the Hillcrest Baptist Church website.

Stay well, stay safe, and we look forward to the day we are all together in worship!

### **Giving Your Tithes and Offerings**

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your tithes and offerings. Please continue to give by mailing your offering to the church, or donating online on our Website at

[www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give).

**WORSHIP**  
in the SANCTUARY RESUMES

**Sunday, June 14  
11:00 a.m.**

Sunday morning worship in the Sanctuary will resume on June 14! Sunday School will not resume, and childcare will not be available at this time. The Wednesday evening Bible Study and other activities will not resume in the building for the foreseeable future. Wednesday evening Bible Study will continue online as outlined above.

There are guidelines we are asking you to follow when you return to the Sanctuary. You can find them on the second page of this edition of Sunday News or on our Website at [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org).

If you are unable or uncomfortable returning on June 14, you can still worship with us online on our Website at [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) and on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta](http://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta).

## Hillcrest Baptist Church

### Return to Worship in the Sanctuary – June 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

We are looking forward to worshipping with you again. Please follow the following guidelines as you enter the building.

#### Worship Service at 11:00 AM.

- **Worship Service Access**
  - Please respect other's personal distance as you enter and exit the Worship Center.
  - Entry and Exit through the front of Worship Center.
  - Doors will be propped open during arrival and dismissal.
- **Social Distancing** (It is a personal responsibility, not a personal choice.)
  - No handshakes or hugs. Share a holy wave or nod of joy.
  - Family units seated together.
  - Socially distanced rows will be established with marked areas.
- **Sanitation and Cleaning**
  - Sanitation Stations/areas and wipes will be available.
  - Doors will be propped open during entry and exit from the building.
  - Giving stations for offerings will be utilized instead of plates passed.
  - Sanitation of all utilized facilities between services.
- **Masks are strongly recommended, not required. Available upon entry if needed.**
- **No Nursery, Childcare, or Small Groups on Sunday morning.**
- **Please remain at home in accordance with Georgia's shelter-in-place order if you have any medical condition. Online access to our services will be provided via Facebook and our Website. You can access the services on our Website at [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) and on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistAugusta](http://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistAugusta).**
- **Guidelines reviewed and updated as necessary in conjunction with the state of Georgia and the CDC.**

## Sermon Notes for Sunday, June 14, 2020

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#### **Jesus at the Pharisee’s Table**

- Lesson # 1
  - ❖ Care comes before our cause. (Vv. 1-6)
- Lesson #2
  - ❖ Humility comes before our audacity. (Vv. 7-11)
- Lesson #3
  - ❖ Generosity comes before our hospitality. (Vv. 12-14)
- Lesson #4
  - ❖ Opportunities come before our expectancy. (Vv. 15-24)

#### **The Parable of the Great Supper has 3 scenes:**

- Preparation (v.17) “everything is now ready”
- Invitation - (v.17) “Come”
- Condemnation (Vv. 21-24)

#### **Does God get angry? Yes!**

- @ being ignored
- @ injustice
- @ prejudice
- @ sin

#### **Life Questions:**

- Are you a status seeker?
- Do you enjoy serving God anonymously so that no one can pay you back?
- Have you continued to use excuses to avoid God's invitation?