

# Meal scenes in Luke

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## THE FIRST FIVE FORM A CHIASM AS FOLLOWS:

**5.29-39: LEVI'S "GREAT BANQUET" (GREEK, *DOCHEN*, ONLY HERE AND 14.13 IN THE NEW TESTAMENT)**

Pharisees and scribes grumble about eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners;  
the question of fasting

**7.36-50: SIMON THE PHARISEE'S HOUSE**

The woman of the city anoints Jesus' feet;  
The question of relationship between love and forgiving debts

**9.12-17: FEEDING OF 5000 NEAR BETHSAIDA**

The question of buying food or "looking up to heaven"

**11.37-52: AT A PHARISEE'S HOUSE**

The question of washing before meals: being pure outside vs. inside

**14.1-24: A RULER OF THE PHARISEE'S HOUSE ON THE SABBATH (14.13, *DOCHEN*, "GREAT BANQUET")**

The question to the lawyers and Pharisees: is it lawful to cure on the sabbath?

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**19.5-27: ZACCHAEUS' HOUSE**

The question of expecting the kingdom of God to be revealed immediately

**22.14-38: LAST SUPPER**

The question of the betrayer and of the greatest among the apostles

**24.29-33: EMMAUS**

The question of burning hearts