

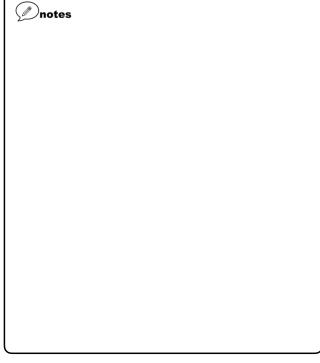
### The Table of Confrontation

(Luke 11:37-53)

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**Exploring the Text** 

A Journey Shaped by Conflict



# **Key Examples of the Widening Difference**

- 1. The Sending of the Seventy-Two and the Question of Receptivity (Luke 10:1–24)
- 2. The Lawyer and the Good Samaritan (10:25–37)
- 3. Mary and Martha (10:38-42)

# Moving Closer to the Table Scene: Luke 11:1–36

- 1. The Accusation of Beelzebul (11:14–26)
- 2. The Crowd Asks for a Sign (11:29–32)
- 3. The Problem of Spiritual Sight (11:33–36)

The Table Scene: Luke 11:37-54

#### **Crossing the Context**

A Warning for the Religious

The Call to Authenticity

#### **Key Thought:**

Let your outward actions reflect the inward life God is shaping within you.

