

God Loves an Underdog (Luke 14:1-14)

Introduction: *"C.E.O. or gas station attendant?"*

- I. JESUS TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG
 - A. This is a major theme in the Bible (With whom did Jesus spend so much time?)
 - B. This is the theme of today's Gospel reading (Luke 14:1-14)

- II. GIDEON TELL US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG
 - A. Outnumbered, outmatched, **underdog** Gideon & Israel defeated the powerful Midianites (Judges 7)
 - B. You may feel outmatched, but God makes **underdogs** into winners!

- III. ST. PAUL TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG
 - A. God's glory can be seen in our weakness (1 Cor. 1:29; 4:7)
 - B. Our strength comes from dependence on God (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
 - C. Jesus made Himself an **underdog** for us! (Philippians 2:5-11)

Conclusion: *"Little Beverly's favorite doll..."*