



Week of February 9th-15th

Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the weekend message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.

Luke 14:1-24 - Small Group Discussion -

Introduction:

- Begin with a brief prayer, asking for insight and openness in discussing the scripture.
- Recap the setting: Jesus is dining at the house of a prominent Pharisee on the Sabbath, where he both heals and teaches.

Reading the Passage:

- Read Luke 14:1-24 aloud or have different members read sections.

Discussion Questions:

1. Humility at the Banquet (Luke 14:7-11)

- What does Jesus' parable about choosing seats at a wedding feast teach us about humility?
- Discuss personal experiences where humility or the lack thereof played a significant role.
 - How did it affect the situation?

2. Hospitality and the Invited Guests (Luke 14:12-14)

- Why does Jesus suggest inviting the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind instead of friends or relatives?
- Brainstorm ways your group and/or our church could practice this kind of hospitality.

3. The Parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24)

- What do the excuses given by the invited guests represent in our modern context?
- Discuss the concept of "making room" at the banquet for those who were not originally invited. What does this say about God's kingdom?

Application:

- Personal Reflection: How do you feel challenged by this passage in terms of your own humility, hospitality, or participation in God's kingdom?

Prayer Time:

- Close with a prayer, focusing on: Asking for the grace to live out humility and true hospitality and seeking guidance to recognize and break down barriers that prevent others from experiencing God's invitation to His banquet.