



## **Come to The Table**

### **Group Discussion Guide**

**July 24, 2022**

#### **Read Luke 14:1-14**

1. How do verses 7-8 instruct us regarding the need to examine ***what*** we pursue? In what way(s) has this been challenging for you?
2. What is Jesus referring to in v11? How does this affect your understanding of the importance of a humble heart?
3. In verses 12-14, Jesus gives examples of ***whom*** we should invite (pursue)? How can Christ-like humility be seen in us as we do this? But what if it's uncomfortable?
4. How does Jesus' instructions to invite those who cannot repay you affect the way you see yourself in light of what Jesus has done for you? Is it something you think about very often? How does it affect the way you see others?

#### **Read Luke 14:15-24**

5. How are the excuses of those invited to the banquet related to the temporary vs the eternal?
6. How does this relate why people may reject Christ?
7. What's the significance of the places that the master told the servant to look for more guests? What about the physical condition of the guests?

#### **ACTION:**

Have you accepted the truth that Jesus specifically pursues those who are hurting and invites them to his table? If you struggle to believe that this includes you, share it with the group if you feel comfortable. If not, make some time this week to talk to a member of your group. Pray together.

Are there temporary things which preoccupy your mind and strength and are keeping you from having eyes to see the ways in which you truly need Jesus? Do you struggle with self-sufficiency? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the ways in which you put confidence in what you're able to do on your own and to also show you the ways in which you need God's mercy and grace.

If you are willing, pray specifically for opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ to those who are physically and spiritually sick or poor and could never 'repay' you. Open your heart and hands to the leading of the Holy Spirit. As He leads you to these people, obediently engage.