

NS LIFE GROUPS

We Can't Stay Here! (Week 2)

Luke 14:12-23

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Main Idea: Jesus' heart is to reach the last, lost, and least, and to invite them to be part of his family!

Study:

Jesus was eating with a religious leader on the Sabbath (Luke 14:1) when he told a parable and gave him instructions on the type of people to pursue to invite into God's Kingdom.

Read Luke 14:12-23 and use the following questions to discuss the passage.

1. **Why are we sometimes slow to minister to the types of people listed in verse 13?**
2. **When we invite guests to church with us, how is that like inviting them to a banquet like in verse 16? (*We're inviting people to join the family of God and to feast on his life-giving Word.*)**
3. **What places does Jesus say to go to in verses 21-23 to find these people? What places do these correspond to in our world today?**
4. **What do we learn about God's heart for people from this passage?**

Application:

Read Matthew 9:35-38.

1. **Does your heart reflect Jesus' heart of compassion for the lost? Why or why not?**
2. **How can you specifically be a worker in God's harvest field?**
3. **What action step do you need to take this week to obey God?**

Close your group time with intentional prayer for each other and for our church. Pray that God would give us compassion for the lost and that he would use us to be workers in his harvest field.