

## **Home Group Discussion Questions** **Luke 14:1-24**

1. The parables flow from the healing. What's the link?

[Sabbath is for glorifying God, compassion is part of that. Acts of compassionate service and generosity should mark the kingdom.]

2. Considering v7, what is going on in people's hearts when they choose places of honour? What motivates people to do that? Can you think of any modern day equivalents?

3. v11 is the punch line. Why does God value humility, and why does he oppose pride?

What is the link between humility and the kingdom?

What does a truly humble person look like?

4. v12-13. What does Jesus mean by this?

What might this look like for us?

5. When it comes to sacrificial generosity, how might keeping your eye on the end help?

[resurrection day is reward day, you will not miss out or be worse off]

6. Who is the man giving the banquet? (v16); who are the people making the excuses?

7. What do you make of the excuses? What do they tell us of their priorities?

8. v21-3: What do you make of the master? What does all this tell us of God's heart in salvation?

Who are the poor, crippled, lame, blind? And how does that inform v13?

9. How does the gospel empower sacrificial generosity?