



GOSPEL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the Week of October 18th, 2026

REVIEW

1. Read back through the sermon text (Luke 14:12-24) and look over your sermon notes.
 - a. What was something that caught your attention, challenged, encouraged, or confused you?
 - b. What point or idea have you remembered most since hearing Sunday's message?
 - c. What's a word, phrase, or episode in this passage that stands out to you? Why?

GOD'S STORY

1. Who are the easiest people for you to hang out with? What motivation did Jim give for spending time with those who you wouldn't usually spend time with? What are names of people you could reach out to who would not be able to "repay" you?
2. How often do you think of eternal reward as opposed to the temporary concerns of the moment?
3. What do you find encouraging about the fact that people will come in response to invitation? Have you ever faced resistance from people you are reaching out to? What would it look like to "compel" people to come in?
4. What does it mean that "Everything has been made ready"? What does this say about how we come to the banquet? In what ways is this encouraging? In what ways is this offensive or hard for people?
5. Do you feel an urgency to reach out to the lost people around you? Why should we feel this urgency? What things distract you from recognizing this urgency?
6. What does the fact that "there is still room" reveal about the heart of God? Does this disposition reflect your own heart? What practical steps of obedience could you take to "fill his house"?
7. Jim gave 5 reasons for inviting people to the banquet. Which do you find particularly compelling? Which are you most likely to forget?

DIGGING DEEPER

8. Look at Proverbs 24:10–12. What are these verses saying? What do you find convicting about this?

GUIDE FOR DISCIPLESHIP HUDDLES

1. REPENT & BELIEVE

Ask:

- What desires and/or lies do you need to turn away from in repentance? •
- What truth and/or promises from Scripture do you need to turn to in faith?

Use the following attitudes of unbelief as a starting point. (See also Appendixes 8 and 12 in the *Discipleship Huddle Guide* for more Repent & Believe tools.)

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| • FALSE GUILT OR MISPLACED SHAME | • JEALOUSY OR ENVY |
| • ANXIETY | • BITTERNESS |
| • DESPAIR OR DESPONDENCY | • LUST OR INDULGENT DESIRES |
| • PRIDE | • LAZINESS |
| • COVETOUSNESS | • IMPATIENCE |

2. PLAN & PRAY

- Who do you know who is far from God? What steps could you take this week to connect with that person?
- Pray together by name for specific people you know who are far from God.