



Why are we here?

Invest and Invite

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Luke 14:7-23

“No one who has a defect qualifies, whether he is blind, lame, disfigured, deformed, or has a broken foot or arm, or is hunchbacked or dwarfed, or has a defective eye, or skin sores or scabs, or damaged testicles. No descendant of Aaron who has a defect may approach the altar to present special gifts to the Lord. Since he has a defect, he may not approach the altar to offer food to his God.”
Leviticus 21:18-21

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.”
John 1:12

“If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides.”
1 Peter 4:11

Find a need and fill it, find a hurt and heal it.

People I want to invest my life in:

Questions for discipleship group/personal study:

If you could have front row seats to any concert or sporting event, what would you choose and why?

Read Luke 14:15-23

What kingdom values are demonstrated here?

Do you think the 3 men’s excuses have any validity?

What sort of excuses do people make today to avoid God’s banquet invitation?

Have you accepted your place at God’s kingdom feast? When did you accept your invitation? Was it a gradual yes or instant yes?

If you and your discipleship group were to throw a party for the “poor, crippled, blind and lame”, who would you invite?

How can your group come alongside you as you invest in 2-4 people who have not yet accepted their banquet invitation?

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