

Personal Reflection & Growth Group Discussions
Count the Cost
Luke 14:12-35

(Choose the most appropriate questions below for discussion – you don't need to do them all :)

1. Discuss or consider anything in the passage or sermon that struck you.
2. "Playing Politics" is common in human relationships. Think of an example you have experienced in your own life. What would Jesus want you to do?
3. Jesus told his host to practice hospitality not for those who can reciprocate, but for those who are in need. (v 12-14). How might this work out in your own life?
4. The message of the parable of the banquet is very clear. It is about priorities. Where are your own priorities right now? What does the parable say to you?
5. What does the very direct and unambiguous call in v 27 say to you?
6. Jesus very clearly advises everyone to consider carefully the cost of following him or not following him v 28. Have you done so? What did you conclude in light of v 26-27?

Pray for each other, the church and the world.