

Proverbs 22:6; 1 Timothy 4:10-11; Luke 14:25-35

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Notes

I. The world that is before us is _____ than the world behind us.

II. Jesus invites us _____ into the community.

III. Our mission is urgent, and the possibilities are _____.

IV. _____ illuminates the vision, drives the mission and moves the community.

Memory Verse: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." - Proverbs 22:6

Next Week's Verses: Psalm 119:105; Colossians 3:16; Luke 15:1-7

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Talk Topics

Why do you think Jesus often reminded His listeners to "consider the cost" in following Him? Has there ever been a time when you took a risk to do something that you weren't sure about the outcome?

In what ways are we asked to consider the cost in following Jesus today, both as individuals and more importantly, as a community?

Why is the Gospel not just for non-Christians but Christians as well?

How did Jesus tangibly extend the grace and love of God to the "undeserving" people in the Gospels? What does this look like for us today as we serve as everyday missionaries?

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Discuss these with your family or missional community this week.

- How did you see God at work in your life this week?
- What has God been teaching you in His Word?
- What kind of conversations are you having with your pre-Christian friends?
- What good can you do around here?
- How can we help you in prayer?

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday and Tuesday: Luke 14:1-14

Has there ever been a time when you knew what the right thing to do was but didn't because you weren't sure how others might respond or it "wasn't how we do things"?

Have you ever felt that what you were doing was so important it entitled you to a place of honor? Why does Jesus call us to a place of radical humility?

Wednesday and Thursday: Luke 14:15-24

Do we imagine that there are groups of people who are welcomed or unwelcomed in the Kingdom? How does our attitude towards others impact our willingness to engage with them?

What excuses are given (by you or others) when it comes not following Jesus? How can we encourage one another to consider the cost and keep following Jesus on His mission?

Friday: Luke 14:25-35

Has there ever been something you did that was costly, but worth it? How did you know it would work out or did you exercise faith? How might those experiences remind us to trust Jesus in the future?

Saturday: Luke 14

How is the Holy Spirit illuminating speaking to us as to what is at the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven? How can we "compel" people to join the party?