

May 7/23 – Small Group - Luke 14:7-14 “Radical Hospitality”

Read Luke 14:7-14.

1. What were the two main points of Jesus' teaching in this passage? What are two very strong cultural practices that Jesse pointed out we have, that this passage addresses?
2. Do you agree with Jesse's point about these cultural practices? Where have you seen them at work in your own life?
3. What is the alternative that Jesse suggested the church practice instead of self-promotion? How does this practice 'radical hospitality'?
4. What is the alternative that Jesse suggested the church practice instead of reciprocity?

Read Philippians 2:5-11.

5. How did he connect both of these points with Philippians 2:9-11?
6. Jesse called the church the last standing institution that is able to engage risk on a different level than the world, who can risk being taken advantage of because that's what God has modeled for us. Do you agree or disagree? Do you think this is practical? Have you seen it modeled, and if so, what were the results?