

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE | OCTOBER 15, 2017

"Mind Your Busyness" | Luke 14:1-24 | EFree Church Diamond Bar

1. On Sunday, we talked about having spiritual focus. In practical terms, what do you think it means to have spiritual focus? What does that look like?
2. Read Luke 14:1-6. Jesus' compassion stands in contrast to the judgmental and critical spirit of the Pharisees.
 - What are some specific areas in your life where you sense God is calling you to repent of a critical or judgmental spirit?
 - What are some really practical ways you want to show compassion to the people in your life this week?
3. Read Luke 14:7-14. Jesus sees the Pharisees trying to fight for their place of honor at the table, and He rebukes their self-centeredness. What situations do you find yourself forgetting that it's not all about you? What are some ways God is calling you to honor others?
4. Read Luke 14:15-24. On Sunday, we talked about the danger busyness presents to our spiritual focus. Some of us are so busy with the things of life that we can hardly make it a point to worship with God's people at church. Others of us are so busy with church life that we can hardly make it a point to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities.
 - Which kind of busyness do you tend toward? Why do you think that is?
 - How are you doing with regard to your schedule? Is there anything you should be spending less time on?
 - How do you think your time will be best spent for Kingdom purposes? That is, what do you want to focus on? Spend some time dreaming with your life group about the kinds of things you want God to use you for!
5. With regard to your spiritual focus, what would you like your life group to pray for and keep you accountable to?