



Questions for further study

Dinner with Jesus

13th July 2025

Luke 14:1-22

1. In what ways have you been caught up, either by accident or design, in our culture's obsession with fame, wealth, and prestige? In what ways have you resisted the trend, or deliberately forged a different path?
2. Jim listed a few benefits to living a humble life. Can you think of any? (*ie. Listening more and talking less, being open to learning, admitting when you are wrong and trying again, innovate without losing face, reflection, making space for others to honour you.*)
3. Why is humility a restful position to adopt?
4. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less." Why can this be hard? Read Col 2:23. What is false humility? How can we recognise this in ourselves and other people?
5. Jim challenged us to focus on others, especially those who, for whatever reason, cannot "pay back" in kind. Is there anyone you can think of who fits this? If not, what can you do to become more aware of the needs of others?
6. Many of us cannot afford to throw a banquet! What practical things can you do instead? Is there anything you can do as a group to bless others?