

## **Discovery Community Church – Small Group Discussion Guide**

### **The One Thing – 3/24/24**

#### **Luke 14:1-14**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- What character trait are you most known for and why? What traits do you wish you were known for?

#### **DISCUSSION**

*Have a volunteer read Luke 14:1-6*

- Why was Jesus being carefully watched? What were they looking for?
- How do you feel when you know others are keeping an eye on you? How do you think Jesus felt in this setting?
- What lessons did Jesus choose to teach the onlookers in this scene? What did the silence of the religious leaders imply?
- How did the religious leaders' attitude differ from Jesus' attitude? In what ways do we as Christians often err on the side of acting the way the Pharisees did?
- What religious habits, rules, or traditions do we sometimes prioritize above showing love to people in need? How can we confront these tendencies?

*Have a volunteer read Luke 14:7-14.*

- Can you think of any modern-day examples of being honored or humiliated the way Jesus described in verses 7-11?
- According to these verses, why should followers of Christ be humble? What was Jesus' motivation for teaching His disciples about humility?
- In verses 12-14, was Jesus saying you shouldn't ever have your friends and family over for a meal? What was He saying?
- Why do you think people tend to give preference to some groups over the other? What actions might we take to implement Jesus' teaching in verse 13?
- How does living with compassion and humility provide opportunities to share the gospel with others?

#### **APPLICATION**

- What is God putting on your heart to focus on this week?
- How can your group be praying for you?