

In the Margin– “Margin for the Marginalized”

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 23-24, 2010

Community:

1. How does having margin in your life allow you to see others differently?
2. Have you ever missed an opportunity you would like to have taken advantage of because you had no margin in your life at that moment?

Core:

1. What is margin?
2. How can having margin increase your impact?
3. Read Leviticus 19:9-10 What might that look like today? In business, in your life?
4. When have you found yourself standing in the margin, on the outside looking in?
5. Did Scott’s description of the Pharisees make you think of anything from your life experience?
6. Read Luke 14:1-24 out loud in your group.
7. **Principle 1 – Jesus values ALL people.** In verses 12-15, who does Jesus tell them to invite to a party and why will they be blessed if they do?
8. **Principle 2 – The proud get humbled and the humble get elevated.** Verses 7-11 make taking the humble position seem like the best choice, but why is that often times not the way we handle situations?
9. **Principle 3 – God wants to party with those who have never been invited to a party.** Scott said that everything we love about parties now will be better or perfect in heaven. What do you think that will look like?
10. Scott suggested that we make our own parable out of these three principles. How could the Shine event do just that?

Challenge:

- 1) If you know an adult with physical or mental disabilities invite them to attend Shine - The Big Party.
- 2) Consider donating your tuxedo or formal dress for Shine. Remember it needs to be clean and ready to go.
- 3) Discuss how your group can reach out to those who have been marginalized by our society.



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