

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Kingdom Participation

February 4, 2018

Luke 13:22-35

- 1.) Have you ever experienced being left out of participation in something that you were associated with in many ways? What's the difference in those two realities?
- 2.) In your own words, what does Jesus mean that there is a narrow door for entrance into his kingdom? Given the context of this passage, what things could he NOT possibly mean?
- 3.) What does it mean to be a Christian? Explain your answer to this question in a way that a 5-year-old could understand. How would you help a child understand the difference between mere association with Jesus and true participation in his kingdom?
- 4.) When was the last time you wept over the eternal condition of people apart from Jesus? What is your heart toward the lost (as individuals and as a group)? What do your prayers reveal about your heart for them? What do your Facebook posts reveal about your heart toward those with different worldviews? What do your friend groups reveal about your heart for them?
- 5.) Someone once said that Satan often tempts us to believe not that there is no heaven or no hell but that there is no hurry (i.e. that we can live with whatever priorities we like now and turn to Jesus later). How does this passage reveal the lie behind that?
- 6.) Jesus pictures himself as a hen longing to gather his chicks under his wings. Imagine finding a hen scorched through from a barn fire with several chicks left alive underneath her. How does this picture of your Savior comfort and encourage your heart?



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