FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 25: The Kingdom is Like a Great Banquet

Primary Presentation Objective

- Help the men to understand that Christ is constantly inviting us to His table, an invitation into a heavenly banquet. Sometimes we perceive ourselves to be too busy to respond to His invitation. If we do not accept His invitation, He will invite others. It is possible to miss out on the feast.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- As imitators of Christ and through His example, we must learn to invite others (especially our family members) to feast at our table. Sunday is always meant to be a feast day where we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. Let us make our homes a feast for others to enjoy and partake of the joy of the Kingdom.
- The Eucharistic Table is the ultimate meal from Heaven that has come down to Earth. Truly, "thy kingdom come … on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread." Let us hunger and thirst for the Eucharist.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Have an honest discussion about the war of the Christian life, the war over sin.
- Have a discussion about how Christ has already begun the process of making you new and how He has already begun to transform your heart and mind.

Questions From Video Presentation

- What is your priority in life and how are you following your priority? What is distracting you from your priority?
- What do I need to do to feed my family, to bring them all together?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- What new insights did you have on the Kingdom of God?
- How has this year of TMIY: Thy Kingdom Come been transformative for your spiritual life?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Fr. Dave Pivonka Topic: A Royal People

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Romans 8
Religious: Catechism #781-810