

2018

BEST YEAR EVER

WEEK 5

DISCUSSION
GUIDE

Introduction:

It is a new year, a time of new possibilities, fresh goals, and clean slates. As we stand at the edge of this new adventure, let's take a few minutes to pause and reflect. What do we need to focus on this year? Where do we need to change or grow? What could make this the *Best Year Ever*?

Scripture:

Luke 14:16-20 - "Jesus replied with this story: 'A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.' But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'"

For More, Read & Discuss Luke 14

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you care the most about in life?
2. What does your calendar say you care about? Your bank statement?
 - What would your friends and family say you care about the most?
3. Why do the priorities of our heart not always match the priorities of our calendar and wallet?
4. What do you think God cares about?
 - How can you tell?
5. How can you begin to make God's priorities your priorities?

Take the Next Step:

All you have to do to accept Jesus is say "yes" to his love. All you have to do to follow Jesus is care about the things he cares about. It's simple, but it is not easy. What tiny invitation can you say "yes" to this week?