**Home Group Notes – Luke 14:25-34**

**Introduction**

What is your favourite advert and why?

**Read Luke 14:25-34**

Why would Jesus not get a job in advertising? What does he tell the large crowds when he speaks to them?

How do you feel when you hear that? What can’t Jesus be saying? What does he actually mean?

What examples does Jesus give to back up his claim? How do these examples function? What are the consequences (in the examples) of not being prepared?

How do you feel about the idea that Jesus must be first? How does knowing that God is a God who gives (think John 3:16) help us?

Why is putting Jesus first, both a sacrifice and non-sacrifice? Can you give some examples?

*Why not pick an example and work through together what it might mean to put Jesus first. For Here are a few examples of things you could think about: Time, Finances, Our homes, Our relationships.*

Do you think that your life will be better or worse if you put Jesus first? Do you think you will be a better or worse spouse/parent/friend if you put Jesus first?

**How is the Lord prompting you to pray from this passage?**