**BCM Bible Study October 14-15, 2015**

**Luke 13 and 14**

**Luke 13: 18-35**

What does the contrast between the seed and the bush, and the yeast teach us about Gods kingdom?

When have you felt that your faith was too small to matter?

If God wants all types of people to enter, why isn’t the door wider?

Why isn’t drinking and eating with Jesus enough?

V. 32 – 35 What does Jesus reveal about his intentions? What does his response reveal about him?

What concerns you about the spiritual condition of yourself?

**Luke 14:1-14 Pharisees house**

What does their silence mean?

How does Jesus’ view of honor differ from the others?

What does this teach you about kingdom values v. social values?

Anyone up for throwing a party for the poor, the cripples, the lame, and the blind?

**Luke 14: 15-23**

Who are the invited guests? Why don’t they come? What happens to them? Who eventually comes? On what basis is one invited?

What does this parable teach about the kingdom?

**Luke 14:25-35 cost of being a disciple**

What does Jesus say about family? What does hate mean in this context?

What does it mean to carry your cross?

What is the necessity of giving our primary love and loyalty to Jesus?

What kingdom values are taught by Jesus here?

How has your view on the cost of following Jesus changed? What is that cost to you in your mind? When did you realize what it truly means to follow Jesus, or are you still learning.