

PART 3: Game of Seats

INTRODUCTION

The Comparing Game asks the question “How do I compare to you?” The problem with The Comparing Game is that it’s all about us and where we stand with other people. But Jesus offers us a brand new way to live and a brand new way to view the people around us. We could call it The Contributing Game which asks the question, “How can I lift you up?”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite celebratory memory?
2. What are places of honor in our society? Why do we fall into the trap of fighting for the seat of honor in our lives?
3. **Read Luke 14:11.** How have you seen this principle play out in your life?
4. Why do we fall into The Comparing Game? What makes it hard to get out of this game? What are some ways you can keep from playing this game?
5. **Read Luke 14:12-13.** Why did Jesus tell the host to invite those categories of people to the banquet? Who are the poor, crippled, lame, and blind in your life?
6. **Read Luke 14:22-23.** How does God feel towards those who don’t know him? How can you adopt God’s attitude?

MOVING FORWARD

This Sunday we’re asking everyone to commit to the vision For the Heart of Georgia by making a pledge to help fund our project to build a facility for our church to use. Will you prayerfully consider what kind of gift God would want you to give? We have no idea what God will do through us and for us, but we are pursuing Him with everything we have and trusting that He will complete the work He’s begun in us.