



## Discussion Guide for “Diversity”

### *Table Setting* Week 2

Diversity is a buzzword these days, and it's not something churches are particularly known for. So what does it mean for a church to say we value diversity? Why does God care about diversity? And how does pursuing diversity help us know God - and heal the world - better?

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Luke 14:7-24](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. When you think of diversity, what comes to mind? Why?
2. What does it mean for Catalyst to value diversity? What does this look like in our congregation?
3. Return to Jesus' parable in Luke 14. Read it together. What stands out to you about the parable?
4. How does the master's invitation in the parable scandalize Jesus' audience? What makes it so scandalous?
5. What does a scandalous diversity look like in the church today?