

Future in Focus

Sermon Based Questions

“Future in Focus Part 1: Us or Them” – Nathan Blais

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In the first part of *Future in Focus*, Nathan challenged us through Luke 14 to move beyond an “us and them” mindset and make room for others. As Pathway looks to the future, he reminds us that the goal isn’t simply more people, but more people aligned and on mission together.

Share

1. When did you begin attending Pathway Church? What were your first impressions?
2. As you think about making space for others ... What excites you? What concerns you?
3. Was there something in the brochure or Nathan’s presentation that jumped out at you?

Discuss

4. Read Luke 14:15–24. What does the master’s response to the declined invitations reveal about who he wants at his table?
5. Jesus was speaking to religious people with a strong sense of “us” and “them.” How would inviting the poor, crippled, blind, lame, and people from the highways and hedges have challenged that mindset?
6. Nathan said, “The goal is not more people. The goal is more people on mission together.”

Reflect

7. Which of the three key priorities for Pathway Church (wide front door, next generation, community impact) are you most excited about?
8. Where do you notice an “us and them” instinct showing up in you as you think about what it would take to reach our community?

Apply

9. Who is one person outside your usual circle that you could intentionally make room for this week through an invitation, conversation, or practical act of welcome?
10. Nathan invited the church to begin praying about how we can move forward and make space for others. What is one specific thing you want to pray about this week as you consider your part in what comes next?
11. PRAY TOGETHER as a group - for increased unity, resources, the right people - as we continue this conversation.