

Re-thinking Our Values:



Video Discussion Guide

With thanks to [CMB Luke 14](#) ministries, we encourage the use of these YouTube videos in church settings, bible study groups and ministry teams, to reflect on God's radical love and great reversal of fortune every Christian person participates in, and the call to live as an inclusive community for all.

These discussion guides have been prepared for use on or around International Day of People With Disability, December 3, but can be used at any time of the year when a conversation or reflection on ability, achievement and radical inclusion is called for.

Watch the film 'Re-thinking Our Values' at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZR9mv_k7P2I.

Share:

- Did anything in particular stand out to you?
- Do you have questions that have come up as a result of watching the film?

Reflect:

- Have you ever felt defined your achievements and abilities? Share a story of a time this was most obvious.
- Do you tend to see difference or commonalities when we gather together in community? Give an example.
- Can you identify a time when you have consciously or subconsciously identified MORE with the rescuer than the one being helped?
- Can you share a time when you experienced God's grace by being helped or rescued?
- Can you think of any ways our church or wider communities unwittingly exclude people through words or actions?
- What could we do differently in these situations?
- How do you think we could extend open arms to ONE and ALL showing no partiality?

Pray:

Thankyou God for your great love, that transforms our position from enemies to friends, from the least to the greatest. Without your love and mercy, we couldn't do anything at all. Please help us to remember how much we all need you, and the love of our neighbours, every day.

By your Holy Spirit, encourage and inspire us toward love and good deeds – help us throw open the doors of our churches and homes in radical welcome. Help us to see the needs around us, and meet them wherever we can, with whatever you have given us to share.

Make us an inclusive, welcoming community, where anyone can come to find love and acceptance and a place at your table. Amen.