

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon Discussion Questions

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1. What is the best wedding you have been to? What was the experience like? Does your testimony have this same feel?
2. Have you ever declined an invitation to a wedding or social event later finding out it was an incredible party? How did that make you feel? What were some of the emotions you felt, what lesson did you learn from it? Ask the same questions but applied to accepting the invitation.
3. Does your salvation or even your relationship with God feel like a burden or unenjoyable? How does this teaching change your perspective? How do you communicate the joy you experience when you are engaged with God to others?
4. Does the king's reaction to the individuals decline to the invitation surprise you? What would be your honest reaction if most of your family declined to come to your wedding? How does God's reaction to this group inform how we should react to people we share the gospel with who decline to accept Christ?
5. What does it look like for a follower of Jesus to be "wearing the wrong wedding garments?" As in trying to follow Jesus on our own terms? What excuses are possible for why you are trying to follow Jesus on your own terms?
6. Does the king's response to the man who is wearing the wrong garments seem unjust or too harsh to you? What about God's character do you have to have in view when answering this question?