



The Life of the Party

Matthew 22: 1-14

The King's invitation to celebrate with His subjects.
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Extravagant celebration

Unexpected apathy and resistance

Extravagant grace

The King's expectation to celebrate with His appropriate provisions.

Application:

- 1) Not all who receive the invitation respond.
- 2) Invitations to God's kingdom are never earned.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) After studying the kingdom of God for the last three months, what have you learned? How have these insights impacted your life?
- 2) Look at Matthew 22:5-6. What are some of the dangers that distract us from the kingdom? How can we stay focused on the most important thing in our lives?
- 3) What does this parable teach us about grace? How can you experience and express God's grace in your life?
- 4) Take some time to reflect on the importance of viewing all of life through the lens of the kingdom. Why was this so important to Jesus? See Acts 1:3.



Memory Verse

Matthew 22:14

"For many are invited, but few are chosen."