

# WELLSPRING

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## WORSHIP CENTER

### **Parable of the Great Banquet Reflection Questions 09/13/2026**

1. What part of the Parable of the Great Banquet stood out to you most?
2. Why do you think the invited guests initially accepted the invitation but then refused when the banquet was ready?
3. What does the setting of Luke 14—the home of a prominent Pharisee—add to our understanding of the parable?
4. What do you think is meant by the statement, “We can become so attached to how God worked in the past that we fail to recognize how He is working now”?
5. Why might people find it easier to celebrate what God did yesterday or anticipate what He will do tomorrow than respond to Him today?
6. What is the difference between welcoming God’s invitation in principle and responding when it requires something from us personally?
7. The message said, “A past ‘yes’ began the relationship. Present ‘yeses’ deepen the relationship.” What might a present “yes” to God look like in your life?
8. Which is most difficult for you right now: forgiving someone, releasing an offense, serving where needed, trusting God in uncertainty, welcoming someone overlooked, or letting go of something?
9. None of the guests’ excuses involved sinful things. Why can good things sometimes become greater obstacles to God than obviously wrong things?
10. What good thing in your life could potentially make you less available or responsive to God?
11. What does the question “Is my life still interruptible by God?” mean to you? How would you know if your life had become too crowded to be interrupted?
12. How did you answer the final three questions:
  - Where might God be working in a way I have not yet recognized?
  - What good thing in my life has made me less available to God?
  - What is God inviting me to say “yes” to today?