

## **MATTHEW 22 Community Group Questions**

### **Matthew 22:1-14**

1—When did you feel closest to Christ this past week? How are you seeing the Lord work in your life?

2—Read Matthew 22:1-14. In the parable God is the king, Jesus is the son, and the servants are those who invite others (OT prophets, NT disciples) to experience the kingdom of God on earth (the wedding banquet.) What does the parable teach us about those who are originally invited to the wedding banquet? What surprises you about their response? What does it look like to “refuse to come” to the wedding banquet?

3—Who does the king eventually invite who does come to the wedding banquet? Why do you think these guests come why others refuse to attend? Do you have any friends who refuse to be part of the kingdom here on earth? How do you continue to invite them?

4—How do you interpret vv.11-13? What does it look like to be at the wedding banquet but not participate in the wedding banquet? What point is Jesus trying to make with this one person who is not wearing wedding clothes?

5—When did Jesus first invite you to the wedding banquet? How old were you? How did He call you? What was your initial response? Where do you find yourself in this story?

6—Which point from Sunday’s message best resonates with you?

- Not responding to God’s kingdom invitation is a response.
- God’s desire is to have a full banquet.
- No one is disqualified from receiving an invitation.
- Accepting God’s invitation should change you.
- God chooses everyone who chooses Him.

7—What are you hearing from the Lord in these verses? How can you apply this parable to your life this week?