

# Students Sermon Guide - July 18, 2021

Matthew 22:1-14 | The Parable of the Wedding Feast | Tyler David

## Reflect (Before the Sermon)

What are some ways in our world today that people act as though their actions or opinions are more important than those of God? What are a few ways you've ever done that?

## Read (Before the Sermon)

*In the passage, **CIRCLE** the actions of the King, and **UNDERLINE** the actions of the invited guests to the wedding feast.*

### Matthew 22:1-14

**1** And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, **2** “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, **3** and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. **4** Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ **5** But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, **6** while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. **7** The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. **8** Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. **9** Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ **10** And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

**11** “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. **12** And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. **13** Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ **14** For many are called, but few are chosen.”

## Write (During the Sermon)

- Israel in the Old Testament is not merely a historical people, but an \_\_\_\_\_ of what we're all truly like with God.
  - They didn't want His \_\_\_\_\_ to heal, they wanted His \_\_\_\_\_ to crush their foes.
  - The more you're around words about God and doing things in his name, the more we should examine ourselves to ensure we haven't \_\_\_\_\_ proximity for posture.
- The kingdom of heaven is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to share in his love and joy for his Son.
- At best they were apathetic and at worst they were hostile. Why? They already had good things to enjoy.
  - You have to know that this is us. We settle for \_\_\_\_\_, more tame loves that we feel like we can control.
- God won't be \_\_\_\_\_ from sharing his love and joy for Jesus with others!
- God is only honored by our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the righteous clothing he provides through his Son.

*Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.*

## Respond (After the Sermon)

- Ask yourself this question: "Is there anything I love outside of God, that if I lose it, my life is basically over?" Write what those things might be in the space below. Why do you think you value those things so much?



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- Is there anything you've been striving to receive from God that you've been looking for in the world? Anything you've been trying to earn from God that can only be attained through receiving Him in Christ? In the space below, confess in prayer some of the things you've not trusted in God to receive and/or some of the ways you've been trying to earn them rather than receive them:

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