Matt. 22:1-14  COME TO THE BANQUET!

When the Bible speaks in this way of “the kingdom of heaven,” it is referring to the rule of God in our hearts and lives. Jesus is telling us that God’s rule was like a great wedding __________________. In fact, Jesus refers to the kingdom of God as a __________________ more than anything else!

Meanings to this parable:

King – God the __________________ King’s Son – Christ the Son
Feast – our relationship with God through Christ
Invitation – the appeal of the __________________

I. WE ARE INVITED TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD

an __________________ invitation – (v. 4) KJV – “Behold” – pay attention
an excellent invitation – a king’s feast
a persistent invitation

II. WE CAN __________________ THE INVITATION (v. 5, 6)

Some responded with _____________________, some with indifference.

v. 7 - There is an __________________ to the invitation.

III. THE INVITATION IS FOR _____________________ (v. 9, 10)

IV. THERE IS APPROPRIATE __________________ FOR THE BANQUET (v. 11-13)

The king required a certain garment, but he also __________________ it.