

## WEEK 4 | ONE STORY

Date: July 13, 2025

Verses: Matthew 22:1-14; Luke 14:15-26



### SERIES INSIGHT

**One Story** is a look at the unified story found throughout the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel narratives. This Summer Series will include several unique insights from our Pastors and the unique Parable that stands out to them in the Gospels.

### ICEBREAKER

- What's the silliest goal you've ever set for yourself?
- If you had to give a 10 minute professional presentation on a topic you're passionate about, what topic would you do?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Why does how we approach scripture matter? How might it impact how we apply it to our lives?
3. Why might those who were "invited" initially refuse the invitation? How does this compare to people who might refuse the invitation today? Why do you think people refuse it?
4. What does this parable tell us about God's heart for his people?
5. In what ways can you become so busy "making a living that you fail to make a life"? Are there some shifts you can make to help you build a meaningful life?
6. Responding to the invitation of God is not a one-time deal. Its daily. What does it mean for YOU to respond to the Invitation each day?
7. Who do you know that needs to respond to the Invitation to know Jesus? How can you tell them this week?!

### PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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