



CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Icebreaker:

Share what you like/dislike about weddings

PARABLE BACKGROUND:

- Last days before Jesus' trial and execution
- Chief priests and elders feeling threatened and looking for ways to discredit Him (Matt 21:23)
- Jesus responds to challenge with three parables: two sons, landowner and wedding banquet

READ MATTHEW 22:1-8

Guests were selected; they mattered to the king

Even though rejected the invitation, he still did all he could to get them to come

It was only when they killed his servants that he wiped them out

People matter to God, even those that reject Him

QUESTION:

Have you ever been rejected by people that you've tried to invite to a church event? Share your experience. Encourage one another to keep reaching out to them.

READ MATTHEW 22:9-10

Servants were sent to invite everyone to the wedding feast

King wanted as many people as possible to know (v9)

There were no restrictions as to who could come (v10)

People can only respond to the invitation if they know about it

The invited need to be informed of the good news

QUESTION:

Who are some people in your life that need to know the Gospel? It could be friends, family, colleagues or even people you don't know well.

READ MATTHEW 22:11-14

The man did not have a garment because he rejected the invitation

The king provided everything for those that accepted his invitation

We need to respond to the God's goodness

We do this by:

a) Celebrating His goodness (Is 61:10)

b) The way we live (Col 3:12)

QUESTION:

What is God saying to you today about how you should respond to His goodness through the way you live?

Close by praying for each other - that we would allow God to use us to bring the good news and we live in a way that displays His goodness to us.