SERIES - THE GENIUS OF JESUS

THE **ULTIMATE** INVITATION

PARABLE: THE GREAT BANQUET

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Luke 14:16-17 (NLT)

Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.'"

God gives a **GENEROUS** invitation!

Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever.

Luke 14:18-20 (NLT)

But they all began making excuses. One said, I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me. Another said, I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I now have a wife, so I can't come.

DISTRACTIONS can keep us away from the MOST IMPORTANT thing!



TEACHING NOTES

Luke 14:21 (NLT)

The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.'

GOD WELCOMES those society often overlooks!

James 2:5 (NLT)

Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom He promised to those who love Him?

Evangelism means **GOING TO** the forgotten and broken.

Luke 14:22-24 (NLT)

After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'"

GOD WANTS HEAVEN FULL!

II Peter 3:9 (NLT)

The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

NEXT WEEK: THE GENIUS OF JESUS - GRACE WINS

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Thank you for joining us!