

Message Notes

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Message: Would a loving God send good people to hell?

Key Passage: Matthew 22:1-14

My Notes :

How I will apply this message to my life :

Prayer Items for this week :

Sermon passages: Matthew 22:1-14

Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

Open It

1. *What do you like or dislike about weddings?
2. What tips might you give to someone planning a big wedding?
3. What is your funniest wedding story?
4. How do you tend to react when long-awaited plans fail to materialize?

Explore It

5. What preparations were being made in this parable? ([22:2](#))
6. What did the king send his servants to do? ([22:3](#))
7. *How did people respond to the king's invitation? ([22:3](#))
8. Upon hearing that no one would come to the wedding, what did the king do? ([22:4](#))
9. *How did the invited guests react to the king's second appeal? ([22:5](#))
10. To what shocking acts did some of the people who were invited resort? ([22:6](#))
11. How did the king deal with the lawbreakers? ([22:7](#))
12. The king went to a "Plan B" that included what changes? ([22:8-9](#))
13. How did the king's alternative plan work out? ([22:10](#))
14. What did the king say when he spotted an improperly dressed wedding guest? ([22:11](#))

15. What did the king order his servants to do with the man who was improperly dressed? ([22:11-13](#))

16. *Why did the king throw out the unwelcome wedding guest? ([22:13-14](#))

Get It

17. What keeps people from accepting Jesus' offer of eternal life?

18. The wedding clothes in the parable that were needed for admittance to the banquet are meant to symbolize what quality that is necessary for entry into the kingdom of heaven?

19. What events led to your acceptance of Jesus' offer of forgiveness and heaven?

20. For what reason are there impostors in the church?

21. Why would a non-Christian want to be around Christians?

22. How does God demonstrate His patience to unbelievers?

23. *What will happen to those who either reject Christ or try to enter His kingdom on their own terms?

24. *In what area(s) of your life have you been putting off a response to what God has asked you to do?

Apply It

25. *What response should you give to God this week?

26. To what individuals this week can you extend Jesus' offer of forgiveness and eternal life?