

Everyone thinks that whatever they have going on is the most important thing. How can we get beyond ourselves and our own "business as usual" so we can focus on God's Kingdom and what He determines is best?

RSVP

Matthew 22:1-14

Discussion Questions:

The following are based on the "My Application" Questions found in the bulletin this week. (*Leader, urge your group members to attend worship—or watch the sermon online—and to spend time considering and answering those questions <u>before</u> coming to the group. This will produce a richer discussion time.)*

- 1) What is your view of God and the kingdom of heaven?
- 2) How does the description of the king and the party shape your view? (see Matthew 22:1-4)
- 3) Look at the priorities given by people to miss the party. (see *Matthew 22:5-6; Luke 14:18-20*) Have you ever turned down an invitation from God because you had other things to do?
- 4) What does it mean to be "clothed in righteousness?" (see *Isaiah 61:10, Galatians 3:26-27, Colossians 3:10;12, Romans 13:14-14*).
- 5) What would have to change in your life to be able to RSVP "all in" with Jesus?

Application

To RSVP "yes" to God this week, our priorities must be sacrificed.

In what ways do I need to sacrifice my own agenda or schedule in order to prioritize God and His Kingdom?

How can I prioritize God and His Kingdom in simple ways each day?

Prayer

- Thank God for His incredible gift of a relationship with Him and eternal life.
- Confess to Him anything that stands in the way of focusing on Him and His Kingdom.
- Pray and ask God about what He is "inviting" you to over the next several weeks.

Scripture Memory

"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14