

Today's Theme

“Unfriending Jesus Is Pricey”

Series Title: “Journey With Jesus”

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A Shrinking Wedding Banquet

1. The Invite To A _____ Is Sent Out.

Matt 22:1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. .

2. The Event Is _____ To Attend But

Matt 22:3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come 4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

3. Finally They _____ The Invite Violently.

Matt 22:5 “But they paid no attention and went off— one to his field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

4. _____ Came As Was Deserved.

Matt 22:7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

5. The King _____ To This Rejection.

Matt 22:8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

6. _____ Is More Than Attending.

Matt 22:11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

7. Everyone Gets To _____ Their Future.

Matt 22:13 “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

What We Learn

1. If I don't _____ attention - I can _____ things.

2. Good works/religious _____ - Aren't _____.

3. Choose _____ my friends - Much is at _____.