

**July 14, 2024**

*You're Invited*

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**Matthew 22:1-14**

You must come to Jesus on \_\_\_\_\_ terms, not \_\_\_\_\_.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ of the invitation yet have an \_\_\_\_\_ to accept it.

You do not need to prepare your \_\_\_\_\_ meal for God's feast. He has made it ready for you. You just need to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The cost of God's invitation means \_\_\_\_\_.

Todd Posey

*"The Invitation of Christ is open to anyone who will accept it. He invites any who will accept to participate in eternal life with Him. Jesus sincerely wants you to say yes, but it is up to you."*

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What was the best, or most fun, wedding you ever attended? What about it made it so great? Is there anything that could have made it better?
3. How would you react if you were invited to a wedding for the son of the ruler or president of a country?
4. What does this parable teach us about God? About people?
5. What is meant by coming to Jesus on His terms and not ours? Why is that so important?
6. What does the fact that we are undeserving of God's invitation yet He still offers it, say about God's grace and mercy?
7. God wants to have a relationship with you through His Son, Jesus Christ. If you do not know him personally, would you receive Him as Savior and Lord today?

Accepting God's invitation of giving your life to Jesus changes everything. Jesus came to reveal who God is and to restore our relationship with Him. No matter your past mistakes or your present fears, Jesus can give you a new life in Him. All you need to do is put your faith in Him.

Romans 10:9 says, "If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

It is turning from our old ways and turning to Jesus, to ask Him for forgiveness from our sins and to give us new life in Him.

You can say this simple prayer. This should be a sincere prayer from your heart.

*"God, I know that I have sinned. I am reaching out to you because I want forgiveness. I believe that Jesus' death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"*

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 22:1-14) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?