

Matthew 22v1-14

1. One of the biggest challenges as a disciple in terms of living differently from the world around us and following Jesus is the fear of missing out on what others are doing, their respect, their friendship and so on. Where do you feel that fear most?
2. What has been happening in Matthew's Gospel up to this point?

Read Matthew 22v1-14

3. What strikes you about these verses?
4. How and why do the invitees reject the invitation in v1-10?

5. What is the wedding banquet a picture of and why does that make this so serious?

9. Putting all 3 parables together what is Jesus warning the religious leaders about?

6. How does the king respond to this rejection?

10. How do these parables shape the way we think of the future and of following Jesus?

7. What is the application of this to the first century church Matthew writes to?

8. v11-14. What happens next and what is it teaching those Jesus speaks to and the early church?