

## **Wedding Banquet Series**

Sermon:

Invitation

Scripture:

Luke 14:15-24

### **Questions:**

1. Have you ever received an invitation?
2. Did you Reply As Soon As Possible-RASAP?
3. Have you ever blew it off and didn't respond?
4. The day of the invite, did you go?

### **Excuses, Excuses, Excuses**

#### **Do you know what's put into an invitation?**

- The time, thought, the prep that goes into the process of sitting down and going over strategic planning

Have you ever thought about the cost? The running around picking the right invitation to show how special the event will be. You know, inviting the right people is key to the success of any social event. You can't put just anybody in the same room.

#### **Do you know what's put into your response to the invitation?**

1. The planning stages that comes after you say yes
2. The money that is spent for the location
3. lights, air conditioning, heat, table chairs
4. Food and drinks etc.

#### **Do you know what's put into the day of the invite?**

- The night before planning stages
- The am checking in on the facility
- The food arrival
- The staff
- The coordinator
- Parking, etc.

#### **Did you ever ask the insane question?**

- How did the event go?
- Who was there

- What did you serve?

Only to know that you already talk amongst your friends about the event. When “ya” found out that all of you, were replaced with other guest and the event took place anyway.

God has invited everyone to His great Banquet.

- His Son gave out the invitations personally.
- Written with blood and sealed with a kiss.
- The cost well God paid for it.
- When you show up, all will be ready for you as the guest of honor.
- Then the event came begin.

Judgement day will be a great day for those who prepared themselves for that day.

- See heaven is prepared for people who prepared themselves for it.
- They kept the date open.
- They acted like and dressed like they wanted to be there.
- They were recognized from the guest list and went in with great joy and happiness

## **The Plan Of Salvation**

Acts 2:36-47 will get you into Christ. He who believes and is baptized will be saved.

The first century believers in Christ put on Christ. They didn't leave it at belief. They knew it was a new doctrine. Acts 5:28 and follow that doctrine with its command for salvation. Study conversions in the book of Acts and you will see that they:

- They Heard
- They Believe
- They Repented
- They Confessed
- They were Baptized

Will you do the same?! Amen

- Do you know what you believe, why you believe it, and where it is taught in the bible?
- Do you know your Bible and where salvation is taught for the remission of sins?

"all scripture...profitable for doctrine," II Timothy 3:16

What happened in the Old Testament, "happened unto them for examples and they are written for our admonition" I Corinthians 10:11

- If the answer to the above question is no
- Is **the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit** pleased?

What Is Doctrine?

- Jesus answered them and said, “My doctrine is not mine but His who sent me.” -John 7:16

The American College Dictionary defines doctrine as “a particular principle taught or advocated; a body or system of teachings relating to a particular subject; dogma, precept, belief.

#### Strong's Concordance

- didaché: doctrine, teaching
- Original Word: διδασκαλία, ἡς, ἡ
- Definition: teaching, doctrine, what is taught.

#### STRONGS NT 1322: διδασκαλία

διδασκαλία, διδασκαλίας ἡ (διδάσκω)

1. teaching, viz. that which is taught: Mark 1:27; John 7:16; Acts 17:19; Rom. ( ) ; 2 John 1:10; Revelation 2:24; ἡ διδασκαλία τίνος, one's doctrine, i. e. what he teaches: Matthew 7:28; Matthew 16:12; Matthew 22:33; Mark 1:22; Mark 11:18; Luke 4:32; John 18:19; Acts 5:28; Revelation 2:14f; ἡ διδασκαλία of God, τοῦ κυρίου, τοῦ Χριστοῦ, the doctrine which has God, Christ, the Lord, for its author and supporter: John 7:17; Acts 13:12; 2 John 1:9; with the genitive of the object, doctrine, teaching, concerning something: Hebrews 6:2 (Winer's Grammar, 187 (176); 192 (181); 551 (513)); plural Hebrews 13:9.

2. (the act of) teaching, instruction, (cf. διδασκαλία (on the supposed distinction between the two words and their use in the N. T. see Ellicott on 2 Timothy 4:2; they are associated in 2 Timothy 4:2, 3; Titus 1:9)): Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 4:2; ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, while he was teaching, a phrase by which the Evangelist indicates that he is about to cite some of the many words which Jesus spoke at that time, Mark 4:2; Mark 12:38; τοῦ κατὰ τὴν διδασκαλίαν πιστοῦ λόγου, the faithful word which is in accordance with the received (2 Timothy 3:14) instruction, Titus 1:9; in particular, the teaching of the διδάσκαλος (which see 6) in the religious assemblies of Christians: λαλεῖν ἐν διδασκαλίᾳ, to speak in the way of teaching, in distinction from other modes of speaking in public, 1 Corinthians 14:6; ἔχω διδασκαλίαν, to have something to teach, 1 Corinthians 14:26.