**The King and His Kingdom: The Wedding Banquet**

**Q & A? Text 519-893-2951**

***Matthew 22:1-14***

**Refusing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be akin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**We see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

**There will be a time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What about the man kicked out for the wrong clothes?**

**Jesus may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***“Do what you came for ‘friend.’” Matthew 26:50***

**All are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but we cannot get in on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Romans 13:14, Revelation 7***

**The Kingdom of Heaven is like…**

**“This parable reminds us that the invitation of God is the invitation to a feast as joyous as a wedding feast. God’s invitation is to joy. To think of Christianity as a gloomy giving up of everything which brings laughter and sunshine and happy fellowship to life is to mistake its whole nature. It is joy to which the Christian is invited; and it is joy they miss if they refuse the invitation.”**

**LifeGroup Questions**

1. Spend some time sharing about your past week.
2. What is something new you have learned this week?
3. What do you recall or what has echoed in your mind/heart/soul this week from this week’s teaching?
4. What do you think of the idea that as followers of Jesus our lives should be characterized by joy? Would people characterize you this way? Why or why not?
5. Read Romans 5:1-11 and Revelation 19:6-10

a) What stands out to you in this passage?

b) What do you find the most challenging? Why?

c) What encourages you in this passage? Why?

d) How do these passages tie into our passage from Sunday? What similarities or overlaps do you see?

1. In Revelation everyone is wearing white robes (proper attire) What are some reasons people may resist putting on the wedding robes like the man in the parable we studied this past Sunday?
2. When you read Romans 5 – which of these benefits we have received is most meaningful to you right now? Why?
3. What are some steps you could take in your life be more joyful? What are some barriers to you living out the joy of God in your life?
4. Spend some time praying for each other as you wrap up.