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ESSENTIAL STORIES
God's Kingdom Party
Matthew 22:1-14
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(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)

God's throwing a party!

“And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.” (Matthew 27:50-51)

The party is for all who want to go.

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

“What do you want me to do for you?” (Matthew 20:32)

“Do you want to get well?” (John 5:6)

The invitation is addressed to: “As many as you find, both bad and good.”

²² “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” (Ephesians 4:22-24)

“... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

Attending God's Kingdom party involves putting on God's Kingdom clothes.