



**Parable of the
Wedding Feast**

Matthew 22:1-14
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What is the biggest party you have ever been to?

I. The leader's rejection (Matthew 22:1-7)

- The wedding feast comes after the preparation period.
- The invitees would RSVP without knowing the date.
- The invitees had higher _____ than the king and his feast (vv. 5-6).
- Beware rejecting the _____ for lesser _____.
- Where have you let lesser things replace your King?

II. The outcasts' invitation (Matthew 22:8-10)

- What made the new guests worthy? They _____ the invitation.
- The king provided worthy wedding clothes.
- God _____ every sinner who accepts His invitation.
- The king wanted his house _____ (v. 10).
- Who could fill an empty seat next week?

III. The fraud's eviction (Matthew 22:11-14)

- This man _____ not to wear the wedding clothes (v. 11).
- He did not _____ the king.
- To reject the _____ is to reject the _____.

What are your Next Steps?