

Parable of the great feast.

Last Week

Did the parable of the different types of soil cause you to reflect on a specific area of your life that wasn't in fruitful soil?

<u>Opener</u>

Have you ever been invited to something where you tried everything not to go, yet still ended up attending?

Questions

Why do you think the invited guests initially refused the king's invitation to the wedding feast? What can we learn from this about why people today might refuse God's invitation?

How does the king's reaction to the guests' refusal reflect God's response to humanity's rejection of His invitation?

What does the open invitation to the banquet signify about God's Kingdom and who is welcome?

Why was it significant that the man without wedding clothes was cast out of the banquet, and what does this teach us about approaching God?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

Colossians 3:12-15 (NLT)

Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray