

LIFEGROUP

STUDY ON ENTITLEMENT,

1. What was something that happened that made you think things or life is unfair?

Read Matthew 22:1-14

1. This parable, and the ones previous, all are making subtle jabs at the Pharisees. Why do you think the Pharisees were so upset after hearing this parable?
2. The Pharisees felt that they were entitled to God's Kingdom because they were Jewish and the best keepers of God's law. Why wouldn't they go to this feast?
3. Do you think the King is just in his actions?
4. What does verse 10 mean when it says, they brought in people, both "bad and good." What does that tell us about the King?

Read Zechariah 3:3-4

1. How does this relate to the verses in Matthew about the wedding garments?

Sometimes we think of the Kingdom of Heaven just as a place – or a destination. But the Kingdom of Heaven is a way of life, not just a place. It's our choice to follow Jesus

1. Jesus says that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this wedding feast. How does this parable shape the way we live today?
2. Does this parable make us live fear or live in joy?

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Jesus knows that it's not your status, or your position that gives you the right to be in His Kingdom. But rather it's your willingness to follow him, and to accept his invitation.

1. What do you think it means to accept God's invitation into your life? Do you think you're living that way?
2. If God clothes you in righteousness, do you keep changing out of his righteousness, into your own clothes?

If you're clothed in righteousness you would stand out in this world. If you're clothed in your own unrighteousness, you'll stand out at the wedding feast.