The Parable of the Great Banquet

July 21, 2024 – Luke 14:12-24
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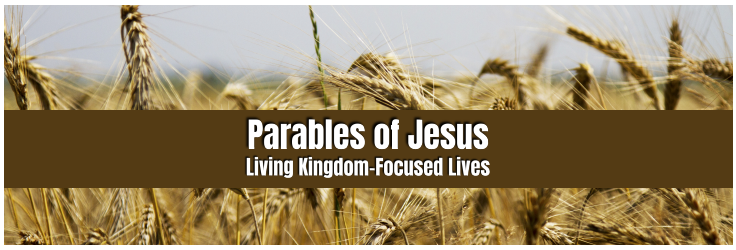

Reflection Questions:

1. What are some modern-day "excuses" that might prevent people from accepting God's invitation to His kingdom, and how can we overcome these distractions in our own lives?

2. In what ways can we extend the hospitality and generosity of God's kingdom to those who are marginalized or overlooked in our communities today?

3. How does understanding the urgency and importance of God's invitation influence our daily decisions and interactions with others

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pjpickens@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

July 2024				
Week 1 **Starting July 1**	**Week 2** **Starting July 8**	**Week 3** **Starting July 15**	**Week 4** **Starting July 22**	**Week 5** **Starting July 29**
Day 1: Exodus 7	Day 1: Exodus 12	Day 1: Exodus 17	Day 1: Exodus 22	Day 1: Exodus 27
Day 2: Exodus 8	Day 2: Exodus 13	Day 2: Exodus 18	Day 2: Exodus 23	Day 2: Exodus 28
Day 3: Exodus 9	Day 3: Exodus 14	Day 3: Exodus 19	Day 3: Exodus 24	Day 3: Exodus 29
Day 4: Exodus 10	Day 4: Exodus 15	Day 4: Exodus 20	Day 4: Exodus 25	Day 4: Exodus 30
Day 5: Exodus 11	Day 5: Exodus 16	Day 5: Exodus 21	Day 5: Exodus 26	Day 5: Exodus 31

[11] I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. [12] He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does
not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. [13] He flees
because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. [14] I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
[15] just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
[16] And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one
shepherd.

John 10:11-16 (NIV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?