



Taste and see that the Lord is good . . . Psalm 34:8

*"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35*

*Then the angel said to me, "Write this: **Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!**" And he added, "These are the true words of God." Revelation 19:9*

The \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 14:15-16

*When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."*

*<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests."*

**"Dinner is served."** v. 17

*At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'*

**"Are you kidding me?"** v.18-20

*<sup>18</sup> "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. <sup>19</sup> "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' <sup>20</sup> "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'*

**An Inconceivable Problem – An \_\_\_\_\_ Solution** v. 21

*"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town **and bring in the poor**, the crippled, the blind and the lame."*

**The Inclusion** v. 22-23

*<sup>22</sup> "Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' <sup>23</sup> "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.*

**The \_\_\_\_\_** v. 24

*"I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."*

**Truths from the passage:**

1. Those who are invited \_\_\_\_\_, often don't end up coming to the banquet.
2. Most excuses about the invitation revolve around possessions and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Heaven will be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ people who humbly said yes to Jesus.
4. We're called to go and find those who are spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and hungry and know they are unworthy –and urge them to come to the banquet. *1 Cor. 1:26*

**Next Steps for July 17:**

- ☐ Pray for our Arizona Church Planting Mission Team.
- ☐ Plan to bring friends and family to the Grand Opening of the new children's building on August 21
- ☐ Come to the Romans Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.