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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 10, 2024 | "The Feast"



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about an interesting wedding day experience you had or that you've seen or heard about.
- 2) If you had unlimited resources to put together a feast, what are three things on your menu?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Read **Luke 14:12-24** & **Matthew 22:8-14** together.
- 2) Share something from these passages, the service, or the message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 3) What is one belief people may have about what happens when they die?
- 4) Why is it important to understand that followers of Jesus will experience a bodily resurrection? How does knowing this help you understand the significance of the physical body to God?
- 5) What are four ways that heaven is described in the Bible (see **Luke 23:40-43**, **Revelation 21:1-2**, **Matthew 8:11/John 14:1-3**, **Luke 14:16-17**)? Which one resonates most with you and why?
- 6) What is the somber reality about heaven according to **Matthew 22:11-14** and **Luke 14:24**?
- 7) What will the absence of God look like in hell?
- 8) Read **Isaiah 61:10-11**, **Romans 13:13-14**, & **Galatians 3:27**. What does it mean to put on the righteousness of Christ? Why is it not enough

to simply believe something intellectually about God/Jesus? (see **James 2:19**)



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ **Luke 16:19-31** together.

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) How do you think the two men from this parable would fit into the parable from Luke 14?
- 3) What reminder do you get about heaven from this parable? (hint **Matthew 8:11**)
- 4) What picture do you get of hell from this parable?
- 5) How does this parable affirm the significance of your actions in relation to your faith? What actually saves you (see **Ephesians 2:8-10**)?
- 6) Why does Jesus teach that supernatural signs and wonders won't change someone's heart? What does change someone's heart?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Who is one person you can invite to the feasting table? Pray for an opportunity to do that and for their heart to be open to the invitation.
- 2) Ask God to do a heart audit by meditating on **Psalms 139:23-24** this week then be willing to follow where God leads you.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*

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