



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 12th June 2022

THEME: THE GREAT BANQUET - ARE YOU INVITED & INVITING?

PASSAGE: LUKE 14: 16-24 & MARK 13: 33-37

LAUNCH

What was the best dinner party/banquet you ever attended and why?

What was the worst dinner party/gathering you hosted?

DISCOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING

What title might you give this parable? (other than the parable of the great banquet)

The Mark account differs from the Luke account in a few key ways? What are they? Why is Mark more edgy in writing to a Jewish audience as opposed to Luke who writes to Gentiles?

What are the main elements of the parable and what does each one represent? (e.g. Host, banquet, invite, excuse and reasons, clothes hedgerows and countless others)

What key spiritual principles does this parable teach? (again multiple answers)

APPLICATION

Is there a danger that family and business interests get in the way of you responding to God's offer of hospitality? If so how and how can you guard against this?

If the kingdom of God is a banquet, who is the Holy Spirit leading you to invite? Pray for opportunity and a favourable response.

Pray into Ken's prophetic word about gleaning/picking stalks and a great harvest

Dave suggests that God calls us to be lightning bolts in our local community bringing light and power. Pray into the different ways we can do this

A number of questions adapted from Study & Obey .com Inductive bible study - the great banquet