

EXCUSES

Really Busy

Invited To The Banquet

Luke 14:15 Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"

16 Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations.

17 When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.'

18 But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.'

19 Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.'

20 Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

21 "The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.'

22 After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.'

23 So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.

24 For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.' "

A Feast Is _____

Many _____ Are Invited

_____ Are Revealed

Three Things That Characterize These Excuses

They Are _____

They Show No _____ For Others

They Are _____

God Is _____

We Have A _____

Be _____ With Those Who Go To The Banquet

_____ To Attend The Banquet

_____ What Is Most Important

Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

_____ Yourself To Not Get Sidetracked

_____ Yourself

_____ In The Life God Provides

Be _____ With Getting People To The Banquet

Matthew 28:18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."