

## Personal Study Questions to Help Prepare for the Sermon

### Read Matthew 22:1-14

- ◆ What is the context for this passage? Who is the intended audience? What terms were they bringing to Jesus for his coming kingdom?
- ◆ According to 22:9-10, what makes a person worthy of receiving God's salvation?
- ◆ How does 2 Thess 2:13-14, 2 Timothy 1:9, and John 6:44 help us understand Matthew 22:14?
- ◆ What are the two different forms of rejection illustrated in this parable?
- ◆ How are you tempted to live for yourself or come to God on your own terms?
- ◆ How does God's election bring comfort and hope to you?
- ◆ How is the patience of God revealed through this judgment parable?
- ◆ Who are the "called" and the "chosen" in Matthew 22:14?



# Small Groups

Guide for sermon on  
May 25, 2014

## Group Discussion Questions

1. What is the main point from the Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from the week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

### This Week's Memory Verse:

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

*1 Peter 1:18-19*