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(Luke 14:15-24)

A. God's invitation to His party is _____, free, and _____.

B. Some _____ His invitation.

Three _____ that keep us from His party:

- _____ possessions
- _____ advancement
- _____ relationships

*Today's excuses will be tomorrow's _____.

C. Some _____ His invitation

Those who do:

- realize the _____ of the party
- feel _____ to the party
- are _____ of their need

*The invitation of salvation is open to all who will _____ it.

D. What does this mean for me?

- I have an eternal _____ - accept or reject His invitation.
- I have a lasting _____ - the love of Christ.
- I have an awesome _____ - invite people to the party.

*The Gospel transforms us from a "mission field" to a _____.

Supporting Scriptures

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Luke 21:34-36 Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Matthew 13:22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.

Isaiah 64:6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:14-15 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"