

A God Who Invites Sermon Notes

Passage: Luke 14:16-24

Key Verse: Verse 17: “At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, “come, for everything is now ready.”

The title of this sermon: A God Who Invites

- I. Invitation to be a disciple (Mark 1:17)
 - a. We must be willing to follow Jesus and obey Him. (Matthew 4:18-20)
 - b. A disciple tells others about Jesus. (John 1:43-46)
 - c. An invitation to deny ourselves. (Matthew 16:24)
 - d. Being a disciple is not easy. (Matthew 8:18-22)
- II. Invitation to go from death to life (John 11:43 & John 10:10)
- III. Invitation for God to meet our needs (John 6:35)
 - a. God supplies for our needs out of His abundance (Psalm 50:10)
 - b. God has already provided all we need for a godly life (2 Peter 1:3)
- IV. Invitation to get out of our comfort zones and follow Him in the unknown.
 - a. Terah didn't follow all the way (Genesis 11:31)
 - b. Abram accepted God's calling (Genesis 12:1-4)
 - c. Jesus invites Peter to walk on water (Matthew 14:28-30)
- V. Invitation to rest (Matthew 11:28-30)
 - a. Jesus followers need to rest (Mark 6:31-32)
 - b. Rest prevents us from getting weary and possibly quitting (Galatians 6:9)
 - c. Not resting is disobedience to God (Hebrews 4:9-11)
- VI. Invitation to come and receive salvation and have our sins taken care of (Isaiah 1:18)
 - a. We can't save ourselves (Isaiah 64:6)
 - b. Jesus invites us to come see for ourselves what He did on the cross (John 20:24-27)
- VII. Invitation to reflect and respond to the message
 - a. Which invitation has God spoken to your life today?
 - b. Will you respond to God's invitation? (Luke 14:24)