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¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant[c] to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Luke 14:16–24

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

The rule and reign of God- past, present and future.

WHAT IS A PARABLE?

A parable is an illustrative story, by which a familiar idea is cast beside an unfamiliar idea in such a way that the comparison helps people to better understand and grasp the unfamiliar idea.

THE KINGDOM IS AVAILABLE (VS. 16-17)

- Acknowledge it
- Access it
- Appreciate it

VGROUPS ARE READY AND AVAILABLE FOR YOU.

THE CHOICE IS OURS (VS. 18-20)

WHAT ARE YOUR EXCUSES?

- Possessions (vs. 18)

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- Work (vs. 19)
- Relationships (vs. 20)

²³"All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful, but not all things build up."

1 Corinthians 10:23

VGROUPS ARE AN INTENTIONAL CHOICE THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE.

HOW DO WE BENEFIT FROM MAKING THAT CHOICE?

- Relationship
- Care

THE INVITATION IS OPEN (VS. 21-23)

VGROUPS ARE AN AVENUE FOR INVITES, AND TO BE INVITED.