

REFLECTION & GIVING

- What Does This Parable Encourage Me To Believe About God?
- What Does This Parable Teach Me About Myself?
- How Does This Parable Inform How I'm To Pray For and Interact With Both My Church Family And Those Outside It?



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SENDING

John 1:12

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...



Brunch Church

~ Where Simple Hospitality & Surprising Grace
Collide For Your Weekly Encouragement ~

April 3, 2022

Sharing
The Freedom & Family
Of Christ

PRE-GATHERING PREP & PRAYER @ 9:15am

WELCOME

OPENING DECLARATION

Ephesians 1:2-4

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Host :: Heavenly Father, "being rich in mercy, (and) because of the great love with which (you) loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, (you) made us alive together with Christ - by grace (we've) been saved...through faith."
(Ephesians 2:4-5,8).

Family :: In graciously doing everything needed to secure our salvation, all you ask of us is that we accept what you've done and trust who you are.

Host :: For you have told us: "without faith it is impossible to please (you), for whoever would draw near to (you) must believe that (you) exists and that (you) reward those who seek (you)."
(Hebrews 11:6).

Family :: Forgive and have mercy on us for failing to trust you in every area of our lives.

Moment of Silent Prayer

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

SINGING *{Please Enjoy Singing Along From The Videos}*

"Who You Say I Am" ~ Hillsong

"O Come To The Altar" ~ Elevation

CONNECTION

Garden Breakfast Pizza :: Grilled broccoli, cauliflower & asparagus. Shaved zucchini & white onion. Baked with grated fontina, farm eggs and finished with a citrusy champagne vinaigrette & chili flakes.

Bacon, Avocado, Egg Sandwich :: Thick slabs of braised bacon, hand crushed avocado, fluffy scrambled eggs and an assortment of pea sprouts are served on crusty bread with garlic mayo.

**** Gluten-Free Option (Breakfast Salad)** :: Grilled asparagus & fresh arugula tossed with lemon vinaigrette, served with grilled country ham & a poached egg.

**** Kid's Option (Assorted Cereals)** :: A variety of single serve cereals.

MESSAGE

Matthew 22:1-14 :: "Accepting Your Acceptance" - Parable 9 ("Upside Down")

[1] And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, [2] "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, [3] and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. [4] Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" [5] But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, [6] while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. [7] The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. [8] Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. [9] Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' [10] And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. [11] "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. [12] And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. [13] Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' [14] For many are called, but few are chosen."
