Title: You are invited

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## a. To a Feast

## Matthew 22:1-10

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a <u>marriage for his son</u>, <sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. <sup>4</sup> Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, <u>and all things are ready</u>. Come to the wedding." <sup>5</sup> But they <u>made light of it and went their ways</u>, one to his own farm, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' <sup>10</sup> So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

## b. Continual Celebration

#### Colossians 1:9-14

<sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, <u>do not cease</u> to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; of sins. <sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, <u>fully pleasing Him</u>, being <u>fruitful</u> in every good work and <u>increasing</u> in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> <u>strengthened</u> with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering <u>with joy</u>; <sup>12</sup> <u>giving thanks</u> to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the <u>kingdom of the Son of His love</u>, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

## c. Be seated

#### John 15:3-4

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#### d. His desire

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