



Discussion Questions

Matthew 22:1-14 *The Parable of the Wedding Banquet*

When you first heard this parable, how did you react when the host asked his servants to bind and cast out the man who was not wearing a wedding robe (Matthew 22:11-13)?

Pastor Sandra teaches about the importance of hospitality in the Middle East. What did you learn? How did that help you better interpret or understand the parable?

When the invited guests refuse the king's invitation, the king sends his servants out to invite anyone and everyone to come to the party (Matthew 18:9-10). What do you imagine the banquet hall looks like once those from the "main streets" have taken their places as guests? Who is there that you might not have expected to be there?

What does it mean to you that God is the ultimate host?

What, for you, is a taste of the heavenly banquet?

