

## Parable of the Wedding and Caesar's Taxes (Matthew 22:1-22)

What stood out most to you in Matthew 22:1-22

In verses 1-14, how do we come to Jesus with our own righteousness (wearing our own clothes instead of the garments provided) like the Pharisee?

What character do you see in Jesus when he has the man bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness? Is this fair?

In verses 15-16, they try to trap Jesus by asking about taxes right after the parables. How do we try to dismiss or trap Jesus instead of repenting?

Where in your life are you trusting yourself as authority instead of Jesus as authority? Why is it hard to trust Jesus in these areas?

“Religion says ‘I do; therefore, I’m accepted.’ The gospel says, ‘I am accepted; therefore, I do.’” How does this transform your life and relationship with Jesus?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Who is one person that you are going to invite to church next week?