

Kingdom of God 3 – Discussion Questions

The Kingdom is a Party!

- 1. In ancient Middle Eastern culture, you gave 2 invitations to a party. When would the first invitation be given?**
- 2. When would the second invitation come?**
- 3. Why would most people say yes to a banquet invitation?**
- 4. What excuses did the 3 guests in the parable make?**
- 5. How does the master feel when the guests turn down his invitation?**
- 6. Who will be invited in place of the guests who won't come?**
- 7. There is still room at the banquet. Where will the servant go next?**
- 8. Who is the rich host in the story? What does the banquet represent?**
- 9. Who do the first invited guests represent? Were their excuses genuine?**
- 10. The man who bought a field says he needs to look at it first. Why is this fake?**
- 11. The man who bought oxen says he needs to test them first. Why is this fake?**
- 12. The host is angry. How does he turn his anger to grace, not revenge?**
- 13. Who are the crippled, blind, and lame in the parable?**
- 14. Who do the second group of outcasts *outside the city* represent?**
- 15. According to the parable, who is invited into the kingdom of God?**
- 16. What excuses might modern-day people give for not entering the kingdom of God?**
- 17. Have you said yes to your personal invitation?**