

## Opening Scriptures:

- **Matthew 22:1-13 (Sent out to gather Highways ...)**
- **Matthew 9:35-38 (Harvest great laborers few)**
- **Genesis 24:1-10 (Servant finds wife for Isaac)**

1. What are we asked to do –
  - a. As disciples of Jesus - He wants and expects us to tell others about who He is and how they can be saved.
2. Who – Genesis 24:1-10
  - a. Abraham chose his trusted servant to go find a bride for his son Isaac
  - b. The parable in Matthew 22 has the master sending out his servants to bring people to the wedding supper.
  - c. We are the Lord's servants, are we not commanded to share the gospel with the lost, those that are good and those that have a troubled past?
3. What
  - a. **Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.**
  - b. **Mar 16:15-16 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. (16) He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**
4. Why
  - a. Save the lost
    - i. **Mat 7:14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.**
      1. Ever been lost in the woods...lose track of bearings
        - a. Especially when it begins growing dark or clouds
    - ii. **Joh 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**
  - b. All people are creations of God, owned by God, but not all sons or daughters of God. There is a distinction. An only the children of God are to join HIM in eternal life.
    - i. **Joh 1:11-13 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. (12) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the**

**right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: (13) who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

1. Born again – drawn by God, shared by people, person makes a choice

ii. **Rom 8:13-14 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (14) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**

1. When you choose a new King and Kingdom, you:

a. Choosing to be HIS servant

b. He shares HIS Spirit with you to write HIS laws and directions on your heart

c. You die to the draw and objectives of the world and born into this new kingdom of God

c. Glorify God by how we live and what we do

5. Many times we act like we are already at the feast, Sitting and expecting to be taken care of and Looking around and see who is there

a. Sitting and waiting for the master to feed them

b. We continually ask for things to be brought to our table (lives) from the master when we should be out doing the masters will and inviting the lost to the wedding.

c. There will be a time when we sit, rest and are served, but not yet.

6. We should be...

a. Inviting in -

b. How much effort and who would you tell if you were given the opportunity to invite anyone you know to a million dollar a plate banquet with the richest person in the world hosting it?

c. Is not the truth of the Gospel and opening the door to everlasting life and salvation instead of the judgement of hell that is already on each lost person's head more valuable than the million dollar a plate banquet?

7. Close with slide: **Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."(Mat 9:37-38)**

