



BIG IDEA: There are consequences for rejecting God's invitation but great blessing when accepted.

THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET

Reciprocation should not be our goal. (v. 12)

The marginalized should not be overlooked. (v. 13)

We will be blessed when we show hospitality. (vv. 14-15)

The initial invitation. (vv. 16-17)

The rejection of the invitation. (vv. 18-20)

The expansion of the invitation. (vv. 21-23)

Not all who are invited will attend the great banquet. (v. 24)

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Embrace impartial hospitality. (*James 2:1-7*)

Reflect on our priorities. (*Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15*)

Engage in outreach. (*Matthew 5:13-16*)

Cultivate a heart of gratitude. (*Psalms 100:4; Colossians 3:15-16*)