

HERE IS ONE WEDDING PARTY YOU CAN'T CRASH!

Selected New Testament Scriptures

4 invitations that were given by Jesus in Scripture.

1st

- John 1:43-49
 - Jesus invites Phillip to come and follow Him.
 - Notice that Phillip's first passion is what, to tell someone else.
 - We see that Nathanael is a little skeptical here.
 - Then he meets Jesus face to face and those skeptical thoughts are destroyed.
 - *"Rabbi, You are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel."*

2nd

- Matthew 11:28-30
 - Here after accepting Jesus' invitation to come to Him Jesus now says, *"I will give you rest"*.
 - How is that going to happen, by "yoking up" with Him.
 - Jesus says that we will find His yoke:
 - *Easy and the burdens found there are light.*
 - That can only happen when we totally give our burdens to Jesus.
 - We are challenged also to learn from Him as we are yoked up to Him (journey).
 - Let me challenge you today with this thought, "are you truly yoked with Jesus?"
 - If you are then you should still have burdens but you will find the weight of them to be lighter.
 - But here is another thought, who is yoked to you this morning?

3rd

- Mark 1:14-20
 - *"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men"*.
 - Wait a second, aren't these men already fishermen?
 - Notice Jesus does not say I will make you great singers of songs, teachers of children, hander out of bulletins, not even preachers.

- There is one word that appears twice here in these short 7 verses and that is “immediately”.
- These men had come face to face with a radical life change and they embraced it immediately.
- Once we come to Jesus, once we find our rest in Jesus, then we immediately become fishers for Jesus.

4th

- Matthew 22:8-13

- This is a parable of a Wedding Feast.
- The Master tells the servants to go out to the main highways and invite others (**Jews / Gentiles**).
- The Master would provide for the guest wedding attire so that no one would be embarrassed.
- He comes and notices one there who was not dressed in the right wedding attire.
- *“Friend how did you come in here without wedding clothes?”*
- The man is “speechless”.
- Notice his final destination in verse #13.
- Matthew 7:21