

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for October 18, 2020:  
*A Generous Host*



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion  
with your CGS Community or family

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- When have you been invited to a lavish meal?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. 4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ 5 “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. 13 “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

### Matthew 22:1-14

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- Jesus’ announcement of the Kingdom caused a conflict of decision for Israel. Does the Kingdom cause a conflict now? How so?
- Read Galatians 3:26-27, How does the Apostle Paul understand the image of a “wedding garment?” What meaning does that bring to the way the King responds to the guest who is not wearing one?

- **SERVE** *others*

This week, find a friend who is having a tough time and buy them a meal. Maybe it’s a gift card that makes them feel special and seen.

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**