

## **Community Group Questions - 4/13/25**

## ICEBREAKER

What's your favorite Easter candy, and what special Easter traditions did you have in your family?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Share with the Group the greatest or most memorable invitation you've ever received?
- 2. The Great Banquet parable highlights different responses to the invitation, with some people making excuses not to attend. What are some modern-day excuses people might use to decline God's invitation, and how can we address these excuses in our outreach efforts?.
- 3. We also read where the host sends out invitations to a wide range of people, including the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame. What does this inclusivity tell us about God's kingdom and His invitation to all people, regardless of their status or past?
- 4. Pastor Byron mentions the importance of compelling others with love and urgency. What does this look like in practice, and how can we ensure our invitations are genuine and heartfelt past that have prevented you from moving forward in your spiritual journey?
- 5. Who in your life might be feeling overlooked or undervalued, and how can you be the person to extend an invitation to them?

**LEADERS** - Please give some gentle encouragement to your Group about the opportunity we have to invite this week. Pray specifically for those shared about in Question 5.