



Home Worship on April 26, 2020

Our Scripture-Luke 14.15-24 (ESV): "When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶ But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹ And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰ And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²² And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³ And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Discuss:

1. How did those who were invited originally to the banquet respond?
2. How did the master find out about the reactions of the invited guests?
3. How did the master ensure that the banquet hall was filled?
4. What was wrong with the guests' excuses?
5. What is one way that you can thank God for inviting you into His presence?

Prayer: Praise God for his Mercy and Justice.

Confess the personal sins that the Holy Spirit brings to mind.

Remember Mady- fourth grader who Nancy Peterson mentors-not a good family situation-not checking in on the on-line school.

Remember those who struggle with the isolation at this time due to the pandemic.

Praise the Lord Andrews daughter Karin has given birth to Gabriel who is 3lbs 3oz and in NICU. They will be in the hospital for 4 to 6 weeks. Remember both of them in prayer for continued health.

Remember to pray for Cami and Clara as they are separated from their families.

Pray for the families of Clara and Cami as they are living in corona virus hot spots.

Remember Harold and Donna Lapoint and Marge Haas that God would be with them and comfort them and bring the healing that is needed.

Pray for Ruth Voetmann as she is expecting soon.

Remember our missionaries that are overseas-pray for their protection in this global pandemic.

Ask God to give you opportunities to share the gospel this week.

Verse to Meditate on This Week: *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."
Jeremiah 17.7-8 (esv)*

Music:

As you meditate and worship this Sunday morning, sing this song to the Lord;

*Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; my spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.*

*Break Thou the bread of life, O Lord, to me, that hid within my heart Thy Word may be;
Mold Thou each inward thought, from self set free, and let my steps be all controlled by Thee.*

Break Thou the Bread of Life, The Celebration Hymnal, #413, Word/Integrity © 1997

NOTES

Last week I sent out the Home Worship sheet on Thursday and the Daily Walks on Friday. Why it took so long for the Home Worship sheets so long, I do not know. I will start sending out the Home Worship sheets on Wednesday now. Also I am having them posted on the web. Go to www.baptistevangelical.com and they will be under the resources tab on the top left. I have left off all the family stuff-so if you lose it or it does not come, you should be able to find it posted, courtesy of Steven Scherz.

Our offering last week was \$400.00
We received \$650 for debt reduction

Our current outstanding balance on our mortgage is: \$3428.56

Remember to keep following our Facebook page as there will be updates.

I look forward to the time when we can gather together to worship again.

Pastor David