

Revelation 19:9 (NIV) "Then the angel said to me, 'Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' And he added, 'These are the true words of God.'"



## YOU'RE INVITED... TO THE TABLE

### JESUS TEACHES ON THE FATHER

#### LUKE 11:1-2a (NKJV)

"Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.' So He said to them, 'When you pray, say: *Our Father in heaven...*'"

#### LUKE 11:11-13 (NKJV)

"If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, *how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!*"

#### LUKE 12:31-32 (NKJV)

"But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not fear, little flock, *for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*"

1. God is like a \_\_\_\_\_
2. You are to pray to your \_\_\_\_\_ Father, a term of \_\_\_\_\_
3. God loves, protects and will provide for you the \_\_\_\_\_ in His whole kingdom.

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## 3 THINGS GOD INVITES ME TO EXPERIENCE AT HIS TABLE...

### 1. I AM INVITED TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S

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Luke 15:20-24

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. *Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.* For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."

#### Jesus shares 3 things that reveal the love and favor of our Heavenly Father:

- A fattened calf is prepared \_\_\_\_\_
  - The father runs to his son \_\_\_\_\_
  - The father runs to his son to get to him first. (Qetsah ceremony)
- He offers his son a robe of \_\_\_\_\_, a ring of \_\_\_\_\_ and sandals of \_\_\_\_\_ in order to usher him through the gates of the village and home without being cut off.

### 2. I AM INVITED TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S

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Psalm 23:5-6 (NIV) "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

#### 2 features of this table that is prepared for me:

- God anoints my head with oil \_\_\_\_\_
- My cup runs over \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. I AM INVITED TO CELEBRATE GOD'S

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Luke 22:14-20 (NIV) "When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.' After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'"