DAY 01 |

Principle:
No amount of religious familiarity exempts a man from the necessity of personal faith in Jesus.

Read Matthew 22:1-14, Isaiah 5:1-7, Deuteronomy 7:6, Genesis 12:1-3, Romans 1:16, and 11:21-22

1. In this parable, the invited guests are the people of Israel and the messengers are the prophets of God. Why do you think the Jewish people reacted so violently to God's invitation?

2. How can familiarity with church, the Bible, or other believers create a false sense of surrender to Jesus without genuine submission? Where does “fake” surrender show up in your life?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
God puts His seal on His people, ensuring their redemption at the time of judgment.

Read Matthew 22:15-22, Genesis 1:27, Exodus 12, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Ephesians 1:13, and 2 Cor. 1:21-22

1. How does God guarantee that He will receive what belongs to Him when the time for ultimate payment arrives?

2. What are some ways you withhold from God that which is rightfully His?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
The kingdom of Heaven will be populated with resurrected people who love God and love one another.

Read Matthew 22:23-40, Isaiah 65:17-19, Revelation 21:1-4, 1 Cor. 15:42-44, and Philippians 3:20-21

1. Why was it so easy for Jesus to describe the kingdom of Heaven and what its people look like?

2. How does knowing more about Heaven help you?

DAY 04 |

Principle:
Jesus, the Son of David, is Lord over all of creation.

Read Matthew 22:41-45, Psalm 110:1, 2 Samuel 7:12-14, and Acts 2:29-36

1. What was Jesus telling the Pharisees about David's son and who fulfilled this prophecy?

2. If Jesus rules over all creation, what of His do you find yourself treating as yours?