

# WELCOME TO HAVEN

October 22, 2023

*Welcome*

*Worship Songs*

*"We Praise You"*

*"Yes I Will"*

*Prayer*

*Scripture for Today*

*Luke 14:15-24 (NIV)*

*Message*

*"YOU ARE INVITED" Wes Hewitt*

*Offering/Worship Song*

*"Jireh"*

*\*Closing*



**YOU ARE INVITED**

## YOU ARE INVITED

*God's people have been celebrating for years with feasts. In Genesis 18 Abraham had a meal for the three Men that promised him a son. Then there is the feast of Passover and the Feast of Booths to remember the journey of Israel through the wilderness. There is the story of Martha and Mary and Jesus going to the Zaccheus' house and another time to the home of Matthew. And Jesus' last Passover meal with His disciples. Today I thought I would highlight three different feasts and the responses to them.*

### The first one is a parable Jesus tells in Luke 14: 15-24 Listen to who Jesus says you are to invite to your banquets

*"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

*(Luke 14:13-14)*

### Then in Luke 15, starting at verse 11 Jesus tells this parable the third in the parables of Lost things. The Lost 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."*

*(Luke 15:22-24)*

### There is going to be one more Supper, and we read about it in Revelation Chapter 19.

*"Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. '"*

*(Revelation 19:6)*

This Last Supper is the \_\_\_\_\_ and His Bride the Church. Everyone is invited to this celebration.

Not only has God through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit put it on the hearts of people to follow Jesus, we as the church of Christ are \_\_\_\_\_ all those we encounter in our lives.

This is from Christ's last command to His disciples; Go and \_\_\_\_\_ in all the earth.

Like any other party people will come up with many reasons and excuses why they can't go or don't want to attend. Some will be mad at God for something they believe

- He \_\_\_\_\_ or something He \_\_\_\_\_ do
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ that others they don't like will be there and should \_\_\_\_\_ invited.
- Others \_\_\_\_\_ in God and see no sense in \_\_\_\_\_ in something that isn't true

## ARE YOU GOING TO DINNER?