

THE FUTILITY OF FLIPPANCY

Matthew 22:1-14

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" 5 But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' 10 And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. 12 And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

Few people in this world will agree that their eternal fate is determined between flippancy and faith, but we must invite them all.

1. The Flippant Rejection of Christ is Futile and Fatal

Matthew 22:1-7, John 1:11

What makes the rejection of the invitation so flippant?

Do you ever find yourself being more concerned about the perceived inconvenience of the gospel than the true weight of the gospel?

2. Few Authentically Respond to the Indiscriminate Invitation.

Matthew 22:8-14, Romans 11.

What could you do to be more indiscriminate with the way you go out with the gospel?

How can modern church goers treat the gospel with flippancy?

What helps you to proclaim the gospel knowing that most people reject it?

Church Announcements

- Sunday School Adults and Kids 9:45am.
Adults will be studying in Ezra and Nehemiah
- Home Bible Fellowships:
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)

Special Request

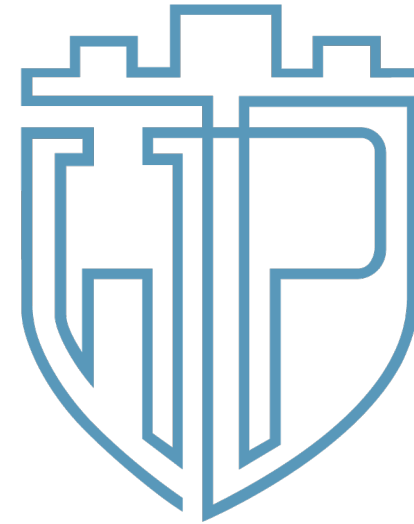
- Pray for Chasity and progress of kidney
- Pray for Katya Ha in Russian language mission
- Pray for those recovering from covid.
- Pray for our sister churches in Cincinnati

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

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Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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