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|  | Sermon Notes for June 19, 2022   |  |
|  | "Are You Dressed for the Feast?"   |  |
| Sermon Text: Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 1051); Old Testament Text: Psalm 100:1-5; New Testament Text: Colossians 3:12-17. |  |  |
| _  | your pew Bible to Matthew 22:1-14 on p. 1051 of your pew Bible and answer the ions below.  |  |
| 1.   | What truth is Jesus seeking to convey to the people through the parable He is telling in this passage? (See Matt. 22:2)  |  |
| 2.   | List 3 things Pastor Dave said surprised him about the people turning down the king's  |  |
|  | invitation to the wedding feast.   |  |
| 3.   | How did the king show persistence in inviting people to his son's wedding banquet? (See Matt. 22:4,9.)   |  |
| 4.   | At what point in the parable should discerning listeners have been able to understand what Jesus was really talking about? Why is that the pivotal point in the story? |  |

| 5.  | How did the king react to the rebellion and disrespect displayed by those initially invited? (See Matt. 22:7.)  |
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|     | To what do many experts believe Jesus was prophesying in Matt. 22:7?  |
| 6.  | On the symbolic level of the parable, what is the significance of the fact that the servants invited <i>both bad and good alike</i> to the wedding feast? |
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| 7.  | Why was there no excuse for the man, who was found not wearing a wedding garment?   |
| 8.  | Tell what each of these things from the literal story represent on the symbolic level:  a. The king:  |
|     | b. The son:   |
|     | c. The bride:   |
|     | d. The wedding banquet:   |
|     | e. The outer darkness:  |
| 9.  | Tell me what Matt. 22:14 means to you in your own words.  |
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| 10. | . How confident are you that you will be part of the wedding banquet when Jesus returns?  |
|     | In what do you place your confidence?   |
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