

# CONVERSATION GUIDE



## FULL CIRCLE WEEK ONE



### SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 22:1-10

**The Parable of the Wedding Banquet.** <sup>1</sup> Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent forth his servants to summon those who had been invited to the banquet, but they refused to come. <sup>4</sup> Then he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Behold, my banquet has been prepared, my oxen and my fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.”’ <sup>5</sup> “But they ignored his invitation. One went off to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> “The king was enraged, and he sent forth his troops who destroyed those murderers and burned their city to the ground. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy of that honor. <sup>9</sup> Go forth, therefore, to the main roads and invite everyone you can find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup> The servants went forth into the streets and gathered together everyone they could find, good and bad alike. And so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is it helpful for you to think of sharing your faith as inviting people to a party? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think people reject the invitation to a relationship with God?
3. What prevents you from sharing your faith with others and inviting them to Church? What motivates you to want to share your faith?
4. Who are three people you are praying for to connect with Christ and his Church?
5. What ways can you invest in them this week?

### Deeper Dive

Who are the people who helped you come to faith in Christ? What are your thoughts or feelings toward them?

How has sharing your faith with others helped you grow closer to Christ?

From today's message,  
is there a...

- **Scripture** to ponder?
- **Prayer** to pray?
- **Action** to take?
- **Conversation** to start?
- **Mindset** to change?

love **God**. love **others**. make **disciples**.