**Life Team Bible Study**

For the week of February 12 – Jesus Unfiltered week 3

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* What was the longest you have ever waited for something?
* When you think about Jesus return what do you think about?
* Do you think it will happen in your lifetime? Hwy / Why not?

**Quick Review**: Looking back at this week’s teaching was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

**HEAR**

* Sunday, looked at the Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids. 5 were wise – 5 were foolish. If you were there, what made them wise or foolish?
* What were they waiting for? What was the wedding? (Return of Jesus)

This Parable reminds us: His delay will be long – His return will be sudden - His judgment will be irreversible – And our hearts will be exposed – and our sentence may be surprising

* Are you ready for the return of Jesus?
* What does the Parable say we need to be ready? (oil)
* What do you think that means? The Holy Spirit = salvation

A similar but different parable – **Matthew 22:1-14**

* Read – what stood out to you?
* What does the banquet represent? – the return of Jesus

**Things to Know about this:**

1. **The king is preparing a place of joy & celebration for his people** (v2)
2. **There will come a day when the king will return** (1-14)
3. **Some will still refuse Jesus despite the invitation** (3,5)

This illustrates the principle that there is no logical reason God’s good gifts are refused. But – some still say no. They are deceived.

1. **Some will not only refuse, some will be combative towards Christians.** (6)

* What do you think v 7 means? (represents end time judgement)

Those who persecute Christians will have their day in before Jesus.

1. **We are to go and invite – everyone. The good and the bad.**

It is not our job to make right with God. We can not make them come to Jesus or realize the truth. We are to just love, serve, and compel them to come to Jesus.

* Read v 11-14 - What do you think that means?

This man came because he was invited – but was never washed in the blood. The attenders compared to the truly redeemed.

1. **You cannot be a part of the heaven w/out salvation in Jesus** (11-14)

* Does everyone go to heaven? No
* Will everyone who comes to church go to heaven? No
* What does the white wedding clothes mean? (Washed white by the blood of Jesus)
* What does verse 13 tell us?

1. **Hell is for real** (v13)

Jesus parables often ended with some people being cast into hell.

* Do you believe there is hell? Why – why not?
* How does the belief in hell change how we are motivated to compel people?

1. **Not everyone will be chosen for salvation** (v14)

* What is your initial thought about this?
* How will you respond to this?

**This is a parable about the return of Jesus, judgement, and about Grace.**

**HUDDLE**

* Share with each other, who you would like to see in heaven with you. Discuss how you can talk to them and help them to know Jesus.
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