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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

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Go Deeper Study Guide

The Big Picture | Matthew 22:1-46

Pastor Bob DuPar • February 13 - 19, 2022

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Matthew 22:1-46](#). Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

What big picture point is Jesus driving home in [verses 1-14](#) of our passage? In light of this, what would be a better translation of [vs. 14](#)?

What does it mean to wear *proper clothes* in [verse 11](#)? How is this possible?

What's a [modern-day loyalty](#) that divides Christians? How should we apply Jesus' words (response/answer) to this situation?

What's Jesus' big picture answer to the Sadducees in [verses 23-33](#)? How does He make His point?

What's the response of the Sadducees in [verse 34](#)? How is this a fulfillment of last week's theme/prophecy from [Psalm 8:2](#)? How can we join in the fulfillment of this? (read [1 Peter 2:15](#))

What's the big picture of all God's commandments & laws? Explain how *love* is the lowest common denominator (to use a math expression!)

What does it mean that Jesus (the Messiah) is the *root* & the *offspring* of David? ([Revelation 22:16](#))

Application

Have you RSVP'd for the Heavenly Wedding Feast? How will you allow the reality that you're a [participant](#), not a spectator of this marriage, to change your life?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?

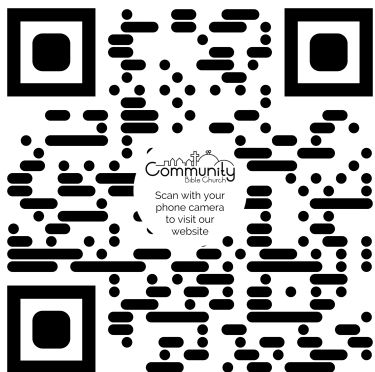


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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

- Because He Lives (Amen)
- Christ Be Magnified
- Sinking Deep
- Hymn of Heaven
- Cornerstone



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Financial Update thru February 6, 2022

Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$48,579.81	\$64,038.46	\$54,089.45
Offering for 2/6/22	Weekly Needs	
\$17,696.10	\$9,869.79	

Fund Balances thru December 31, 2021

General	Benevolence	Building
\$200,534.00	\$941.00	\$29,475.00

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Initial Insights

The religious leaders continually attempt to trap Jesus, but Jesus consistently reminds them (and us!) of the big picture!

- OUR RESPONSE vss 1-14
- LOYALTIES vss 15-22
- LIFE vss 23-33
- LOVE vss 34-40
- THE LORD vss 41-46

Closing Comments

