



# Growth Group Discussion Questions

Fall Session 9/22/19

**Ice breaker** – This week we discussed a parable about a wedding banquet that we could say, didn't go as planned. Do you have any past weddings you have been to where things didn't go exactly as planned?

- 1) We talked about how the Pharisees focused on absolute obedience to all of God's Law, and yet seemed to miss the greater picture of His mission. How was it that people who were so devoted to God's word were able to drift so far from God's heart?
- 2) What are the things that can cause you to lose sight of the big picture? Ex politics, theology, finances, church denominations...
- 3) Matthew 23: 13-28 Jesus breaks down exactly where the Pharisees had missed the mark. Knowing what they did wrong, what actions could they do to get themselves back on the right path?
- 4) We discussed how the Lord desires us to dress ourselves with clothes that he has provided. Read Revelations 19:6-9. Who was the messianic wedding banquet for? What were the clothes that were provided to her? How might the following scriptures have new meaning after hearing this?
  - a. Colossians 3:12-14
  - b. 1 Peter 5:5-7
  - c. Romans 13:11-14