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The Kingdom of Heaven: Marriage to the Messiah

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

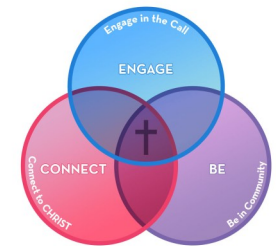
- 2 Peter 3:9 -

New to CrossTrain?

Welcome, we're happy you're here!

The best way to learn more about us is to ask someone. We'd love to share!

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DON'T MISS OUT on What's Happening

- **Questions?** If you have questions about anything you heard or saw today, or want to know more about what it means to walk with Jesus, please come up and speak with Doug or one of the other leaders or our wives.
- **Prayer Night TONIGHT 6-7pm.** Let's unite our hearts and our voices in prayers lifted to the very throne of grace.
- **Women's Bible Study** Starts on 3/22. See Kim Rossenbach.

For more details on your church family's schedule, **check the CONNECT BOARD in the lobby** or the CHURCH CALENDAR at www.crosstrain.church

Financial Faithfulness			
Total Giving	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$6,235	\$4,615	\$1,620
Year to Date	\$30,921	\$41,538	-\$10,618

DAILY TRUTHS - so we are all receiving the same training

This Sunday	03/09	Matthew 22:1-14
Monday	03/10	Revelation 19:6-10
Tuesday	03/11	Luke 13:31-35
Wednesday	03/12	John 5:19-29
Thursday	03/13	Luke 13:22-30
Friday	03/14	Zechariah 3:1-5
Saturday	03/15	Matthew 25:31-46
Next Sunday	03/16	Matthew 22:15-26

DAILY PRAYER POINTERS - join together to call on God's power

Monday	Pray thanking God for your salvation.
Tuesday	Pray for those who persecute you.
Wednesday	Pray for the opportunity to honor Jesus in what you do.
Thursday	Pray for the ones who only think they know Jesus.
Friday	Pray thanking Jesus for his sacrifice on the Cross.
Saturday	Pray you recognize the Holy Spirit moving in your life.
Sunday	Heavenly Father, as we gather in the glorious name of Your Son and sit under the wise counsel of Your Word and Spirit, let the time move us to love You, love people, and make disciples.

D-GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - from each day's reading

1. We all can identify with Player in the passage or all of them at one point in our lives. If Invited Guest why did you originally reject Jesus? If one of the others (Servant, Commoner), why?
2. Do you have the patience in being rejected, to go back and invite someone again to church, d-group?
3. Moment of truth, how welcoming are you to those who are not like you? Do you see it as an opportunity to extend an olive branch and perhaps share a meal?
4. We all probably know someone who calls themselves a Christian, do you ever challenge them on it?
5. Why do you think people are more willing to accept an invitation that includes free food and drink at a major event, than the calling of Jesus who offers eternal life?

Training Worksheet

The Kingdom of Heaven: Marriage to the Messiah

Matthew 22:1-14

Training Thought: Are you ready for the wedding?

Talking Point 1: Your neighbor didn't take no for an answer, and comes back again. What do you do..?

Talking Point 2: Neighbor didn't take no for an answer, comes back again. What do you do..?

Talking Point 3: Are you prepared for the dinner? Or are you too busy...?

Training to Teach God's Truth