**Matthew 22:1-14**

**Introduction**

“A gift to your future self.”

**1. An unmissable feast: 1-8**

The invitation

The refusal

The end

**2. An unstoppable future: 9-14**

The invitation

The result

The surprise

**Conclusion**

“Jesus’ gift to your future self.”

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, I am sorry for the ways I have ignored your kindness and rejected your rule. I know I do not deserve to be part of your kingdom. But thank you for sending your Son Jesus into the world to pay the penalty for my rejection by his death on the cross. Please forgive me, and help to live with Jesus as my king, for ever praising you with a humble, thankful heart. Amen