

# AND FIGHTING OUT OF THIS CORNER

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## Week 5

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## Matthew 22:1-5 ESV

**1** And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, **2** “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, **3** and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. **4** Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ **5** But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,

# Distraction and Hurry vs. Waiting

# I. What creates the most distraction and hurry in your life?

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II. The problem of a life filled with distraction and hurry.

John 13:34-35 ESV

34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### III. Jesus was often busy, but never hurried.

Mark 6:7,12- 13,30-31 ESV

7 And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

#### IV. Understanding how to wait on the Lord.

Isaiah 40:30-31 ESV

30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

Psalms 37:7 ESV

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!