

- April 26 - Jesus refuses to reveal himself to liars.
 May 3 - Jesus reveals to liars the truth about themselves.
 May 10 - Jesus reveals to liars the consequences of their rejection.

Three Kinds of Invitees

1. _____ Acceptors (2-7)
 They _____ -
 They _____ -
 They _____ -

2. _____ Acceptors (8-10)
 “main roads” =

3. _____ Presumer (11-14)
 “friend” =

Main Point: The kingdom of heaven is filled with those who know they _____
 and are willing to _____.

Theological Implications

1. No one comes to the king’s feast unless they are _____.

2. The kingdom of heaven is neither for _____ nor _____.
 The kingdom is not _____.
 The kingdom is not _____.

3. The visible people of God have always included _____ followers.
 Matthew 7 -
 Matthew 13 -
 Matthew 25 -

4. God will _____ those who spurn his kindness.

Responding to the Call

“The No / The Yes”
 Nothing terrifies more than the *No*
 your lover whispers through a closed door:
You may die for all I care, just go!
 Nothing terrifies more than the *No*
 of denial catching in your throat
 when Christ the lover of your soul wants more.
 Nothing terrifies more than the *No*
 you whisper to Love through a closing door.
 J.S. Absher