



GIVING TIME

God's INVITATION to his BANQUET

1. Those who reject will regret their refusal.
2. The refusal of some becomes the opportunity (invitation) for others.
3. God's love is undeniable and unstoppable. He does not "shut down" because of anger or disappointment. He moves elsewhere looking for positive response.

EXCUSE ... Other interests and priorities are more important to me. My time must be given to them. Consequently, I do not have time for God.

God's Kingdom is symbolized by **food**, something every person absolutely **needs**. (How insulting to infer that we are too busy for food!)

GOD (banquet) is only available during a **limited window** of time.

Each person is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement. (*Hebrews 9:27*)

Now is the time of God's favor.
Now is the day of salvation.

(II Corinthians 6:2)

The God who created us and
our world finds his **CREATION** in
COMPETITION with **HIMSELF**
for our affection and time.

TIME REPRESENTS:

- interest/attention
- love/respect
- value/worth

HOW DO I GIVE GOD TIME?

Spending time to **know** and **understand** God
(Bible/church)

Spending time to **communicate** and **worship**
God (prayer/church)

Spending time to **serve** and **represent** God
(promoting the mission of the church)
(promoting the message of the gospel)



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