

Filling The Father's House

Luke 14:15-27

Followers of Christ are to "Beat the Bushes" for the Lord.

People make many EXCUSES why they don't come to Christ. (vv.18-20)

How are Believers called to "Beat the Bushes" & "Fill The Father's House?"

1. "THE MASTER SAID TO THE SERVANT"

- This phrase **Describes** our **RELATIONSHIP** & our **ROLE** in God's service.
- Christians are **CALLED** to be **Servants of God**.
- **Our Purpose in life** is to **Serve God** & **Bring Glory to His Name**. (Isaiah 43:7)

2. "GO OUT"

- This phrase **Describes** our **FUNCTION**.
- Jesus **Commanded** His servants to **GO** & **Bring People TO THE MASTER**. (Matt. 28:19)
- We should **see Church Services & Events** as a **TOOL**.

3. "INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES"

- This **Refers** to our **FOCUS**.
- **Jesus Reached** out to many **Unlikely** people.
- Jesus provided a **Picture** of what **WE** as a church **Can be, Should be & Will be**.
- The **Father's house** is a **REAL BIG House** & **it's NOT FULL YET!!**

4. "AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN"

- This describes our **APPROACH**.
- They **won't HEAR** what you **SHARE** until they know that you **CARE**.
- **SO Many People** have **NEVER Heard** the **Good News** of Jesus Christ.
- **DO YOU CARE? SHARING IS CARING!**

5. "THAT MY FATHER'S HOUSE MAY BE FILLED"

- That phrase describes the **RESULT**.
- God **Wants** His Kingdom **FILLED** with those who **LOVE** Him.
- "**Whoever Refuses to Die to "Self" & Follow Jesus can't even BE His Servant.**" (Luke 14:27)
- **BROADCAST YOUR "3 Minute Redemption Story"** that **IT** may be used **"FILL the Father's House."**