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Series: **Becoming Disciples!**

Today's Sermon: “...**SO THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED...**”

Luke 14:23 NKJV & NLT

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INTRODUCTION

IF we want God's best...

IF we want God to be pleased with our service...

IF we want to grow in wisdom by the Word of God...

It would be by the obedience to the command to “GO” _____ Disciples (Matt. 28:18-20).

More specifically...

*“Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, **SO THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED...**”*

- _____ (Oikos) = an inhabited house, home; any building whatever of a palace; the house of God, the tabernacle. The family of God, of the Christian Church, of the Old and New Testament.
- _____ = to fill, fill full; a. absolutely in passive: Mark 4:37; Luke 14:23.

Luke 14:23-24 MSG Bible

“I want my house full! Let me tell you, not one of those originally invited is going to get so much as a bite at my dinner party.”

“I WANT MY HOUSE FULL” - IMPLIES 3 THINGS:

1) The Call to _____

The privilege of a servant...

1 Corinthians 3:9 NIV

“For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.”

Only those people living for eternity can work for eternal purpose:

- The servant had an _____ that the house wasn't completely full (Luke 14:22)
- The servant had a _____ to the Masters concerns!

2) The House Always Has _____

In God's house/kingdom, there is room for the lost: (Luke 14:22; John 14:1-4; Matt. 28:19-20)

- There is an open _____ until Christ's return
- Come _____ come _____

3) The Lord Wants His House _____ Full

Why does God want His House full?

The master of the house prepared a great meal that was ready for enjoyment, and he desired his house to be filled with guests, and enjoying the fruit of his labor.

- There had been too much time, effort, and expense put into this meal for the table to be _____.
- He wanted the house to be filled with guests to enjoy His offering of _____.