Vineyard Church of the Peninsula

October 18, 2020

Invited!

Jesus' coming was not a judgment or condemnation or disapproval or a 'setting the bar too high' event. It was a whole-life-altering, joy-producing, intimately relational, divine-love-saturated invitation to an unending wedding feast, replete with the finest wine anyone's ever sipped. That's why, as Jesus' followers, we are, 24/7, happy, contented, serene confident, hope-filled – oh wait, that's not always our theme song, is it? But why does singing and rejoicing and dancing and celebrating not fill our calendars, our days? Here's a well-known quote from C.S. Lewis which speaks to this: *"Our desires are not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."*

1. Love _____ - Romans 5:1-8

2. Love _____ - Romans 8: 28-39

3. Love _____ & _____ - Ephesians 2: 1-10

4. Love _____ & _____ & _____ & _____ - Ephesians 3:14-19

5. Love _____ - 1 John 4:16-19

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."
Albert Einstein