



**Pulling Up a Seat at Our Savior's Table
Jesus at a Banquet with Us!
Isaiah 25:6-9**

I. Lessons from Vacation

~ Rehearsing the reason we are going, helps to make the trip worthwhile

II. A Question

~ Do we have a future which makes our present worthwhile?

III. A Meal Like None Other (6)

IV. Gifts that Take Away (7-8)

~ death (the shroud that covers all)
~ tears and disgrace

V. Glad Cry of Recognition (9)

~ This is our Savior!

Point to Ponder: If we have the knowledge that the greatest joy we will ever know, and the most wondrous splendor we will ever see, lies still ahead of us, then our lives should be marked with a vibrant anticipation. **How would someone looking at our life know that this is true for us?** Thinking of the what will be ours in the future, is not to escape the present; rather it is to encourage us to live in the present with a buoyant hope. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 and notice how Paul's talk of our sure and certain future is the very thing that he says (twice) we should use to encourage each other.