

Marriage by Divine Design, Part 7: A Wedding Story
Ephesians 5:22-33

The Big Idea: _____ !

The Mystery is _____ (vs. 32)

--This is _____ BIG!

The Picture is _____ (vs. 32)

--Marriage is a _____ of Christ and the church.

The Story is _____ (vs. 31)

--The Bible is the story of Jesus coming to _____ and _____ His Bride.

The Union is _____ (vs. 31)

--You are inseparably and eternally united to Christ.

--The love of Christ is ...

- An _____ love.
- An _____ love.
- An _____ love.
- An _____ love.

The Question is _____

--Are you loving your spouse with a first-love kind of love?

--Are you loving Jesus with a first-love kind of love?

Revelation 2:2-4, "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first."

Revelation 2:5, "**Remember** therefore from where you have fallen; **repent**, and do the works you did at first (**repeat**).

Revelation 22:20, "He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"