

## **Worship God, the Ultimate Wedding Planner**

### **Worship God!**

1. God Rules History According to His Plan.
2. God Plans for History to Climax in the Marriage of the Lamb.
3. God's Marriage Plan Is Revealed Through Testimony of Jesus.

## Taking Gathered Worship Home

What's the greatest finale you've ever witnessed? Do we live like history is heading somewhere specific or like it is just a freight train headed no where? What difference does the destination make? How are you (we) trusting Christ together as we await the great wedding?

*Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.*

### Sunday Morning

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; Ephesians 1:7-14; 5:25-27**. DISCUSS, What has God been planning to do in history all along? How has Christ accomplished that? What remains yet to do? PRAY "Lord, Christ open our eyes to Your purposes in redemption. Help us to see everything else in light of Your end in the marriage feast of the Lamb."

### Sunday Evening

*In lieu of the evening worship service tonight, please set apart some time to pray for God to bring revival here at FCCW and around the globe.*

### Monday

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; John 3:25-30; Revelation 1:1-3**. DISCUSS, Jesus describes Himself as the Bridegroom. Who is His Bride? What does this language convey about Christ's intimacy with His people? How does that fit with the beginning of Revelation? PRAY, "Lord Jesus, we want to long for You as a bride longs for her groom. Teach us what it means to serve You with all of our hearts."

### Tuesday

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; 5:1-14; Ephesians 2:8-10**. DISCUSS, Christ alone is worthy to open the scroll. Why? How does that relate to His work in Ephesians? What are you doing with what He has entrusted to you? PRAY, "Lord, thank You for all that You have prepared before hand to bring us to You. Teach us to serve You with all of our abilities and strength."

### Wednesday

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; Ephesians 5:25-33**. DISCUSS, How has Christ loved the Church? In this time of our engagement how is He purifying us? When is He going to present us perfectly pure? How are you living in that good news today? PRAY, “Lord, make holy, faithful, and true. Help us in our thoughts, words, and actions to resemble You.”

### Thursday

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; 21:9-14; John 14:1-7**. DISCUSS, What has Jesus gone to the Father to do for His Bride? How is that described in these passages? How much does that hope direct you now in your daily living? PRAY, “Lord You have promised to return for us. You will not leave us forever. Teach us to trust You.”

### Friday

READ **Revelation 19:6-10; Ephesians 1:7-14; 5:25-27**. DISCUSS, How has God been teaching you from these passages this week? REJOICE if Christ has given you the honor to be identified among His people! PRAY for renewal and revival across our land.

### Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow. *There will be both the live-stream and in-person services available.*

READ **Acts 9:1-43; Joshua 1:31-18**. Invite others to join you for either the *live-stream or in-person service* tomorrow. Ask Jesus to help us in the transition back to gathered worship in the building.

## Ephesians 5: 25 – 27

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.