



Getting-to-know-you questions:

<p>For a new group: What game show do you think you could win?</p>	<p>For an established group: Describe the best wedding that you ever attended.</p>
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From the Message:

- 1) Katrina mentioned a number of different historical wedding traditions in her interview. Which of those traditions stood out to you? How did that particular tradition relate to the Church's relationship with Jesus?
- 2) Revelation 19 mentions the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. What does that description bring to mind in regards to what we have to look forward to in eternity?
- 3) Paul mentions that he betrothed the Corinthian believers to Christ. Who are you praying for/looking for opportunities to share the Gospel with so that they can be betrothed to Christ?
- 4) Christ loves the church. How do we reconcile this fact with the wrongs we have seen committed by the church? How can we grow in our love for the church while recognizing its imperfections?
- 5) How does understanding that all believers are part of the bride of Christ shape your understanding of your responsibility to personal holiness?

<p>Read: Psalm 103</p>	<p>And Or Identity Of The Bride - Face To Face - Nathan Morris (Feat. Eric Gilmour) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMReI8P3HzE</p>
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<p>Discuss from the readings: A key element of recognizing that we are the Bride of Christ is to be completely enamored by Him. Read this Psalm and then discuss the various things that we have to be enamored with.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Verses 2-5 talk about the benefits the Lord bestows on us. Take a minute to discuss each of the benefits that David mentions. 2) What comfort do you find in verses 10-12? 3) Discuss what David means by the fact that God remembers that we are dust. 4) Discuss what it means that God's Kingdom rules over all. 	<p>Discuss from the video:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do you have a strong longing for Jesus to come and establish His Kingdom? Why or why not? 2) What does it look like to be completely taken with Jesus? 3) Why could some men struggle with the bride analogy? How could Eric's explanation of its meaning ease some of that struggle? 4) What disciplines do you practice to become more taken with Jesus? 5) How does being preoccupied with Jesus help us grow in holiness? 6) Do you agree that holiness is better developed by looking unto Him rather than working on ourselves? Why or why not?
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<p>Prayer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pray that we would love the church in the same way the Jesus does. 2) Pray that God will help you lead someone to an understanding of the Gospel.
