

The Church: The Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:25-33

Where in scripture?

— (Eph. 5:25-33; 2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:7)

Why This Picture of a Bride?

— **Last Supper (Mat. 26:26-29)**

— Communion = _____ Union.

— **Galilean Wedding**

— The Shiddukin = first steps in marriage process.

— Father selects _____ for his son.

— The Brides' Price = _____

— God chose His Son's bride (**John 3:16**)

— The price was Jesus' own _____ (**1 Pet. 1:18-19**)

— God gives the _____ in the grooms absence
(**John 14:16-17**)

— A Covenant = _____ contract, the New Covenant.

— **Betrothal Period**

— The young man would go back to his father's home and _____ a place for them to live and then _____ for her and then, the wedding and a feast.

(**Jn. 14:1-3**)

We have not entered into a _____ as

Christians....we have entered into a _____.

— **We have taken His _____**

— **We are the espoused _____ of Jesus Christ!**

— **But are we having an _____ with the world.**

Wedding Date (Mat. 24:36, 34)

— **Look Ahead (Heb. 9:27-28; 2 Pet. 3:14-18)**

We are so excited you joined us for worship today. God loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you through His Son Jesus Christ. The only obstacle is sin in each of our lives. But He provided a remedy for that:

The Romans Road to Salvation

✝ We are all sinners by nature and by choice.
Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

✝ We receive eternal life as a free gift.
Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✝ God demonstrated His love for us, His enemies.
Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

✝ We must trust and surrender to Jesus as Lord.
Romans 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified; and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

A sinner's prayer for God's forgiveness

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ is the Son of God, who died for me and rose from the grave. I want to turn from my sin and trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I can now have through faith in Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen."

✝ Our assurance of salvation through Jesus
Romans 10:13

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

If you would like to talk to someone about something God has placed on your heart: please call or text Bro. Jerry @ 985-640-2095