

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of June 13, 2021

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## Truth and Compromise Revelation 19:6-10

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- What was the best... party/celebration/wedding reception... you have ever been to?
- What made it so great?
- When you think about going to be with Jesus, what do you think it will be like?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### MAIN POINT

The “marriage supper of the Lamb” is going to be the most enjoyable celebration we have ever experienced!

### DIGGING DEEPER

**Read** – Revelation 19:6-10

### REVIEW

(READ THROUGH THIS TO REFRESH EVERYONE'S MEMORY ABOUT THIS ANALOGY)

Marriage in John's day consisted of 3 parts...

#### **1) THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT**

Parents and bride and groom would agree to the marriage

A dowry was paid to the bride's family

Couple was considered married but did not live together

Groom prepared a house for the couple

Bride prepared herself for her groom and waited expectantly

## **2) GETTING THE BRIDE**

Nobody knew when this would happen except the father of the groom  
When the groom's father said it was time, the groom would go get the bride

When the groom and his friends arrived at the bride's house, she would know it was time to get married by the blowing of the Shofar (a horn)  
The bride needed to be ready for the groom to come and get her at any time

## **3) THE WEDDING FEAST/SUPPER**

The groom took the bride back to their new home and had a 7 day feast to celebrate the consummation of their marriage

- \*\*Take some time to walk through this description and discuss how it relates to our relationship with Jesus as our GROOM and the church as the BRIDE

**Read** – Revelation 19:8 again

- How should we be preparing ourselves for the return of Christ?
- What do you consider "righteous acts" to be?

## **TAKING IT HOME**

- What percentage of your life is guided by the thought... "Jesus could come back to get me at any moment."
- How is it helpful for us to live every moment of our lives with that thought?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS**