

Enroute to Easter – Here Comes the Bride

Discussion Questions:

We began the message with a recap of our series so far. What has been your favorite message in the Enroute to Easter series? Why that one?

Have you made any new connections, had any new thoughts, or learned anything so far in this series? If so, what?

Revelation 21:2 refers to the “Holy City, the new Jerusalem” coming from heaven as a bride, beautifully prepared for her husband, King Jesus. What do you think is the most beautiful part or characteristic of the Church, the Bride of Christ? Why did you choose that?

Imagine you were reading Matthew 16:16-19 with someone who was new to faith, and they asked you what the “gates of Hades” were....how would you answer them and explain it? What if they asked you what the “keys of the kingdom of heaven” were....how would you answer them and explain it? Explain the idea or job of “binding” and “loosing”.

Do you think it is still the job of the church today to bind and loose? If not, why not? If yes, what should this look like practically? What should we bind in 2022? What should we loose in 2022? Who should we bind in 2022? Who should we loose in 2022?

Why do you think unity in the church is so important to Jesus?

Name one area where the church is doing a good job of unity and showcasing the eternal mission of God? Name one area where the church has room for improvement in unity and showcasing the eternal mission of God?

Are there any demographics or people groups you think the church might have “dividing walls of hostility” towards? If so, who? Why do you think that is? What is the solution?