



Week 3 of Challenge #5

Week of September 27 – October 1

Chapter 19

Bridegroom, Husband

I REMEMBER IT WELL. I had been dating him for four years and now was the day I had dreamed of all my life. The church was completely filled with friends and family. My hair and makeup were done, my gown was on and I started that walk down the aisle ready to meet my bridegroom. My heart pounded with anticipation of becoming his wife. Joy flooded my heart and tears filled my eyes as I vowed to give my life to the man that I loved. It's been 36 years now and I'd marry him again. My bridegroom, Jeff, my husband the man I vowed to be married to until death do we part.

I REMEMBER IT WELL. I was just an eight-year old little girl. But on that day, 12/9/73, I vowed to give my life to Jesus. Joy flooded my heart and tears filled my eyes as I asked Him to be my Lord and Savior. And every day since then, I've anticipated the coming of that most important day when I walk through the gates of heaven and meet Jesus my Bridegroom face to face. I can only imagine what that will be like as the lyrics to the song goes. The day I married Jeff I knew what he looked like and I was familiar with the church – I had been there every week of my life since birth. But heaven, and the face of Jesus – I can only imagine! Every day is a new day to prepare and get ready for this most important wedding celebration. The bridegroom is coming for His bride! Are you ready to meet Him?

Additional daily reflections as we consider JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM, HUSBAND:

Monday: Read Revelation 19 today and sing "Hallelujah!" One day we get to spend eternity in heaven with Jesus, the bridegroom that has given us a wedding gift in advance – no ordinary gift – the gift he bled and died for – the gift of salvation.

Tuesday: Read Revelation 19:6-9 again. What gown will the bride be wearing? Consider why this gown is so important.

Wednesday: Read Revelation 19:10. Worship Jesus today. Jesus is the central focus of God's revelation and His redemptive plan. He is worthy!

Thursday: Read Revelation 19: 11-16. “Word of God,” “Faithful and True,” “The Unknown Name,” and “King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” Which of these four names mentioned in the passage resonates most with you and why?

Friday: Read Revelation 19:13-21. What is the bridegroom dressed in? Why is this important?

**EE Prayer Network
Weekly Prayer Requests
September 27, 2021**



Adoration: praising God for who He is!

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: Prayer of Adoration

Jesus we can praise You with confidence knowing that You are true and faithful. Your promises have been fulfilled through the ages and will be fulfilled till the end. We praise You for the certainty of Your return. We know that one day You will come to take Your bride home to glory. Until that day comes, help us to fix our eyes on You and center our lives on the truth of Your faithfulness. Pour upon us more of Your amazing grace. Thank you for washing us clean by Your own blood. Like the roar of rushing waters and like peals of thunder, a great multitude will shout, “Hallelujah! For You reign, Lord God Almighty. Let us rejoice and be glad and give You glory! For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready.” Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Revelation 19:6-7,9). Lord Jesus, You, are the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star. (Revelation 22:16) Thank You, Jesus.

Pause to express your thoughts or praise and worship.

Confession : If we confess He is faithful to forgive.

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we will return to You, O Lord. we are torn and tarnished, but You will heal us. We are afflicted and injured, but You bind up our wounds. Lord, we need for You to heal us. We ask for You to bind up our wounds. We plead for you to heal our land. You are coming again and

some are not ready to meet You, our Bridegroom. Lord we confess that we've become a lethargic and apathetic people. We don't live in preparation for Your soon return. We are not readying ourselves for Your appearance.

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

Thanksgiving- *Our mouths will speak in praise of the Lord!*

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, You, did not redeem me from an aimless way of life, O Christ, with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with Your own precious blood, as a lamb without blemish or defect. How great is Your love, O Father, that You have lavished on me, that I should be called Your bride – and I am! Therefore, the world does not know me, because it did not know Him. (1 Peter 1:18-19 and 1 John 3:1)

Praise God For:

- the **SYFW** at Meadowcroft Presbyterian Church where Shibu Oommen taught 16 people from 4 churches. One of the attendee Noah, made POF two days before (through our Upper Darby street Evangelism) this SYF workshop and came for the workshop.
- the **SYFW** at Life of Liberty Church in Memphis TN, Mike Young taught 10 people. He invited this group to attend the Equip America in Memphis on Oct 23. They are excited about coming.
- the **SYFW** at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Warner Robbins GA, David Todd taught 24 people from 3 churches. Pray for to God strengthen EE at Mt Calvary Lutheran and North Macon Presbyterian.
- the **SYFW** at Harmony Community Church in Peachland NC taught by Rocky Carpenter. Eight people participated in the workshop. On OJT, which will continue for 7 weeks, 5 people heard the Gospel. We also had 4 people come from "The Bridge" which is a substance abuse recovery home. They had heard one of our trainers(Pastor Doug Cook) lead someone to the Lord, and they wanted to learn how also. Trent Dunn(Our EE Leader) taught 1 session of the SYF workshop with Rocky. Hope to get him certified later.
- the opportunity to teach the EA live from Mid-America Baptist Seminary in Memphis on Oct. 23. Seminary President Michael Spradlin has been very supportive - as he came to Christ through the ministry of EE!

Supplication- *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: Prayer of Supplications

Jesus, like a bride waiting for the groom we pray that You would make our hearts ready for Your return. Lord we pray for every heart to be prepared for You. Lord we wait for You with great anticipation. Lord help us to wait with urgency on mission for all those that need to know You. Lord we pray for an awakening of all saints to shout of Your great name so that all creation, all the earth will know that You are God and there is none beside You, no not one. We pray for a

great revival to sweep our land and those that do not know you as Savior and Lord through saving faith in You alone will be saved. We wait for You, Bridegroom!

Ask God For:

- all of the plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022.
- His favor on the **Equip America** on Oct 23rd in Austin TX, Jacksonville FL, Memphis TN and Blairsville GA. Pray all four cities in this EA Event will be open to the Gospel message. Pray for the four churches involved to be free from Covid and that each site will be blessed with Your presence.
- many on-site prayer warriors to cover each Equip America training.
- Vince Varriale’s work with Living Water Blazing Fire Ministries church, The Revival Center and Covenant Ministries, to continue with these churches as they schedule to move to the next training of Mentor for Multiplication.
- Your blessings for our country — for its government, for its leaders and advisers, and for all who exercise just and rightful authority.
to bless all the inhabitants of our country with Your spirit. May citizens of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony, to banish hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions of our country.
- to give government officials the wisdom to safely manage the people arriving on our shores and borders from other countries.
- for His favor on the Imagine 2021 EE Prison Ministry Banquet on October 22nd at Sarasota Baptist Church in Sarasota FL.

(Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope For Kids, Mentoring for Multiplication)

SYFW	10/1-2/21	Providence Baptist church	Rockford AL
SYFW	10/2/21	Hope of Glory Baptist Church	Brownsville TN
SYFW	10/9/21	Moorewood Baptist Church	Leedey OK
SYFW	10/16/21	Friendly Hills Church	Jamestown NC
SYFW	10/16/21	Restored Community Church	Eagle ID
SYFW	10/20/21	Faith Community Church	Dublin OH
SYFW	11/13/21	First Baptist Church	South Otselic NY
SYFW	11/13/21	First Baptist Church	Rogers AR
SYFW	11/13/21	New Life Church	Taylorville NC
EV2 Launch	10/15-16/21	Rio Life Community Church	Mercedes TX
EV2 Launch	10/28-29/21	First Baptist Church	Rogers AR
EV2 Launch	11/11/21	Zion Baptist Church	Brownsville TN
XEE	10/14-16/21	CC Palabra de Vida	Raleigh NC
EV2	Currently	Hutto Bible Church	Hutto TX
M4M	Currently	Hutto Bible Church	Hutto TX