

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Radical Teachings of Jesus #6

“A Wedding To Remember”

Matthew 16:13-19 (NIV) ¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.” ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Wedding Gifts for the Bride:

The gift of _____ - Discover Her _____

Principle characters:

- Jesus – the _____

Colossians 1:18 (NCV) He is the head of the body, which is the church. Everything comes from him. He is the first one who was raised from the dead. So in all things Jesus has first place.

Romans 11:36 (NLT) For everything comes from him; everything exists by his power and is intended for his glory. To him be glory evermore. Amen.

Ephesians 1:22-23 (NCV) ²² And God has put all things under the authority of Christ, and he gave him this authority for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is filled by Christ, who fills everything everywhere with his presence.

- The Church – the _____

Ephesians 5:27 (NCV) He died so that he could give the church to himself like a bride in all her beauty.

The gift of _____ - Commit to Her _____

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV) ⁴ Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Acts 2:41 (NLT) Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church—about three thousand in all.

The gift of _____ - Get involved in Her _____

Acts 1:8 (NLT) But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

The gift of _____ - Look forward to Her _____

Revelation 19:6-9 (NLT) ⁶ Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a huge crowd, or the roar of mighty ocean waves, or the crash of loud thunder: “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.” ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and honor him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. ⁸ She is permitted to wear the finest white linen.” (Fine linen represents the good deeds done by the people of God.) ⁹ And the angel said, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.” And he added, “These are true words that come from God.”

- A _____ - **Ephesians 3:20-21** (NIV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

November Memory Verse – Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.