

Message Action Plan

*A guide for you to reach your destination
Bring someone with you for the journey*



Church is...

A BRIDE

Answer, Discuss, & Apply

If your spouse was in the ICU would you be out golfing or camping? Give a reason for your answer. **Read Leviticus 20:26; 1 Peter 2:4-5**. How can Christians represent the holiness of God well and be true to Him alone?

Read John 3:28-30. Who is the bridegroom? **Read Matthew 25:1-13**. Who is the bride of Christ? How do these verses exemplify the truth: **“Your life now will determine your life later.”**?

Can anyone retell an engagement story? How has Jesus already proposed to us? What is the difference of finding your identity in **“who you are vs. whose you are”**? What do you need to give up in order to have your identity truly defined by Jesus?

Was there a moment in your life where you lost something or went through a difficulty and yet amidst that Jesus became more real to you than ever before? How does coming to the end of yourself, bring you closer to Jesus?

What kind of preparations are involved when it comes to an earthly wedding? **Read Ephesians 5:21**. How does this verse encompass how Christians can prepare well for the wedding day with Jesus?

Read Revelation 21:1-5. Why should Christians be the most hope-filled people on earth? **Read Hebrews 12:1-3**. How does the messiness of the world and your own life distract you from Jesus? How can you focus on Jesus more effectively and more often?

Read John 11:21-22. *“Never put a comma where God puts a period and never put a period where God puts a comma.”* How can you live out this statement like Martha did in John 11?