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Open To All Who  
Feel Uninvited

- **Hey bride, are we making ourselves ready?**
- **The key to all of this: It's an invitation only event!**

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me."* **Revelation 3:20 ESV**

*"And He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into Heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."* **Luke 24:50-53 ESV**

*"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are the true words of God.'"*

**Revelation 19:6-19 ESV**

### *FAQs About The Marriage Supper Of The Lamb*

**What exactly IS this marriage supper?**

**Who is the bride?**

**Who is invited to the feast?**

**When does it take place?**

**How long will it last?**

*Next Week:* **We Are REAL**



This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our message-based Community Groups to do this study together. Visit the Groups table after service to find a group!

**LESSON AIM: The aim of this lesson is to find Jesus at the table when we feel uninvited.**

**BELONG** in God's family:

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**CHECK IN:** (optional) Let's briefly share with each other how we've been doing this week.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ICEBREAKER:** What is one of the most memorable weddings or banquets you have ever been to?

**BECOME** like Jesus:

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1. On Sunday, we discussed the open table to the uninvited. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Who does the Lord invite to the wedding in Revelation 19? How? Who would be considered the uninvited? Why? In planning your own wedding, who would typically be left uninvited? Does this resemble the Lord's choosing? If so, how? If not, why not?
2. Read Revelation 19:1-10. Revelation 19:1-10 is sandwiched between the fall of Babylon (Rev. 18) and the return and conquering of the risen Christ (Rev. 19:11-16). Do you think that this holds any special significance? If so, what?
3. Throughout the beginning of chapter 19 there are four different exclamations of "Alleluia" or "Praise the Lord" for what God has done to right injustice and lavish grace and favor on His beloved children. Look at Revelation 19:9. This speaks of the blessing of being invited to the wedding feast or marriage supper of the Lamb. How is this significant? What does this event represent in the lives who come to this table?

4. Read Isaiah 54:5, 61:10 and Hosea 2:19-20. There are many places in Scripture where the Lord refers to Himself as the Bridegroom and His people as the bride. How do these passages relate to Revelation 19:7-9? Do they provide any additional insights into the Lord's relationship with His bride?
5. Read Psalm 45. This psalm is considered to be a wedding song prophetically symbolizing the relationship between the Christ and His bride. What parallels, if any, do you see between this passage and Revelation 19:1-10?

**BLESS** others:

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Does your life reflect an open invitation to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Rev. 6-10)? If so, how? If not, how can we be more inviting to those around us?

**BUILD** God's kingdom:

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Revisit Revelation 19:7-8. This passage states that "His wife has made herself ready." How has she "made herself ready?" Read Ephesians 2:10. What is our part in making ourselves ready? What is God's part?

**BELIEVE** God and act in faith:

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How would living in view of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb affect your day-to-day living? How can you better incorporate praise and worship into each day?

**PRAYER:** What challenge are you facing this week? How can our group pray and support you?

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