

We are His Bride

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Ephesians 5:25 – 29 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church.

Revelation 19:7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

Isaiah 62: And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So your God will rejoice over you.

Observations:

1. The church is the object of His _____ Verse 25
2. The church is the reason for His _____ Verse 25

Hebrews 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3. The church is the focus of Jesus' on-going _____.

5:28 – 29 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,

4. Our purpose personally as Christians and corporately as church is to _____ the Lord.

I Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Ephesians 3:21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

I Corinthians 6:19 – 20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Romans 15: 5 - 6 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 12 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

To glorify God means to magnify, to exalt Him, as we humble ourselves.

John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 1:23-27 / Psalms 145:1-7 / Psalms 86:5 – 10

In day of _____(Psalms 145) or days of _____(Psalms 86), the glory went to the Lord.

God never gives us a goal that we cannot accomplish in His _____

I _____glorify God!

We _____glorify God!