# Ready for the Marriage Supper: Preparing as Christ's Bride



Explore the meaning and significance of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, and learn how to be ready as the Church, Christ's beloved bride.





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#### Introduction

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb is a magnificent and symbolic event described in the Bible, representing the ultimate union between Christ and His Church. This 21-day study will guide you through the rich biblical imagery and profound spiritual truths surrounding this future wedding feast. It's a celebration filled with joy, hope, and eternal love, reminding us of Christ's unwavering commitment to His bride—the collective body of believers.

Throughout these days, we will uncover what it means to be 'ready' for this sacred event. We will reflect on the qualities of the bride as depicted in scripture—her purity, faithfulness, and expectant hope—while exploring how we, as individual believers and as the Church, can prepare our hearts and lives for that day.

The Marriage Supper invites us to look beyond the present world's trials and turn our eyes toward Christ's glorious return. It challenges us to live in holiness, love, and prayerful anticipation. It is also a call to community—understanding that as the bride, the Church is not just one person but a beautiful multitude united in Christ. By preparing for this feast, we commit to being adorned not only outwardly but inwardly, reflecting God's grace and truth.

Come along on this journey of celebration and preparation. Each day will offer scriptural insights, devotional reflections, thoughtful questions,







journaling prompts, and heartfelt prayers. May this study inspire you to live fully in anticipation of the day when Christ will joyfully present His bride, spotless and radiant, at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.







# Day 1: Nature 1: The Promise of the Marriage Supper









#### Your Verse

Revelation 19:7 NIV - 'Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Revelation 21:2 'I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.'
- Isaiah 62:5 'As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.'







#### Devotional: The Joyful Promise of the Wedding Feast

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb is a powerful promise found in the book of Revelation, affirming that Christ will one day unite with His Church in a joyous and eternal celebration. The phrase 'his bride has made herself ready' highlights the Church's role in anticipating this union—preparing by living faithfully and seeking holiness.

Imagine a wedding day filled with overwhelming joy, where every detail speaks of love and commitment. This feast symbolizes much more than a celebration; it represents the full restoration of our relationship with God and the fulfillment of His redemptive plan.

As believers, we are called to embrace this hope with gladness and reverence, understanding that our readiness is deeply tied to the condition of our hearts and the choices we make each day. Let's begin this journey acknowledging that the feast is not just future—it shapes how we live now.







#### Reflect and Apply

1.	What does the image of the Church as a bride mean to you personally?
	In what ways are you actively preparing yourself to be ready for Christ's return?
3.	How can focusing on this promise influence your daily walk of faith?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your understanding of being 'ready' for the Marriage Supper.
2.	Reflect on any obstacles that might hinder your spiritual readiness.
3.	Describe what it means to you that Christ rejoices over His bride.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for the beautiful promise of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Help me to understand what it means to be Your bride—prepared, faithful, and joyful. Guide my heart to live in holiness and anticipation, so I may stand before You ready on that day. Teach me to rejoice even now in Your love and grace, and fill me with hope as I look forward to our eternal union. *Amen.*















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 5:25–27 NIV – 'Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 11:2 'I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.'
- Revelation 21:27 'Nothing impure will ever enter it.'







#### Devotional: Sanctified and Cleansed by Christ's Love

**Purity is central** to the Church's readiness as the bride of Christ. Paul explains that Christ's love was sacrificial and purpose-driven—to make His bride holy and spotless. This sanctification involves cleansing through the Word, a daily renewal that transforms believers inwardly.

The metaphor of virginity emphasizes faithfulness and devotion, illustrating how the Church should remain loyal and unstained by the world's distractions or sin. Being pure means setting ourselves apart, living in obedience and love, allowing God's Spirit to shape our character.

Preparation is not merely external but a deep internal work that requires ongoing commitment. Let us be encouraged by the truth that Christ's love empowers and enables us to become what He desires—a bride ready for eternal union.







### Reflect and Apply

How do you experience Christ's sanctifying work in your life?
What practical steps can you take to maintain spiritual purity?
How does understanding Christ's sacrifice deepen your commitment to noliness?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List areas where you sense God is calling you to greater purity.
2.	Reflect on how the Word of God cleanses your heart daily.
3.	Write a prayer inviting Jesus to continue His sanctifying work in you.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for loving me so deeply that You desire to make me holy and pure. Help me to surrender daily to Your Word and cleansing power, so I may be a bride ready for Christ. Guard my heart against impurity and distractions, and fill me with Your Spirit to live a life pleasing to You. May my life reflect Your love and holiness. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 







# Day 3: SFilled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty









Day 3: "S Filled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty

#### Your Verse

Acts 1:4-5 NIV - 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised... You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 5:18 'Be filled with the Spirit.'
- Galatians 5:22–23 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace... gentleness, and self-control.'







Day 3: 😂 Filled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty

# Devotional: Empowered and Beautiful Through the Spirit

**The Holy Spirit** is the divine presence that beautifies the bride, empowering her to live in love and truth. Christ instructed His disciples to wait for this gift, equipping them to carry out God's will fully.

When we are filled with the Spirit, we reflect His fruit—the attributes that beautify the Church more than any outward adornment. Love, joy, peace, and self-control shine as marks of readiness and attraction for Christ's return.

This filling is continuous, inviting us to daily surrender and openness to God's influence. It is through the Spirit that we gain strength, wisdom, and courage to prepare ourselves and the body of Christ for the coming celebration.







Day 3: 😂 Filled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty

#### Reflect and Apply

In what ways have you experienced the filling of the Holy Spirit?
How does the fruit of the Spirit shape your readiness as Christ's bride?
What can you do to invite the Spirit's continual presence in your life?







Day 3: "S Filled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe how living by the Spirit differs from living by the flesh.
2.	Write about a time the Spirit moved you to act in love or self-control.
3.	Pray for an increased filling of the Holy Spirit each day.







Day 3: SFilled with the Spirit: The Bride's Beauty

#### Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit,** I ask You to fill me anew today. Help me to bear Your fruit that glorifies Jesus and prepares me as His bride. Teach me to walk in love, joy, and self-control, reflecting Your character. May my life be a beautiful testimony of Your power and presence. *Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $\diamondsuit$ 

















#### Your Verse

Matthew 25:1-13 NIV - Parable of the Ten Virgins

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Luke 12:35 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning.'
- Proverbs 3:13 'Blessed are those who find wisdom.'







#### Devotional: Living Wisely, Awaiting Christ's Return

**Jesus' parable of the ten virgins** vividly illustrates the importance of spiritual readiness. The wise virgins, prepared with extra oil, represent those who live in watchfulness and wisdom, ready to meet the bridegroom.

Readiness involves more than waiting passively; it requires active preparation, attentiveness, and the pursuit of wisdom. The bride's lamp must burn steadily, symbolizing a life illuminated by faith and vigilance.

Wisdom is a precious gift that guides our choices, helping us discern the times and make spiritual preparations accordingly. Being wise means living with eternal perspective, not being distracted or complacent.







#### Reflect and Apply

	Are you living with the wisdom and readiness modeled by the wise virgins?
2.	What does 'keeping your lamp burning' look like in your daily life?
3.	How can you cultivate greater spiritual wisdom and discernment?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about ways you can prepare your heart and life as the bride.
	Identify distractions that may dim your spiritual lamp and strategize how to overcome them.
3.	Pray for wisdom to stay ready for the bridegroom's arrival.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, grant me wisdom** to live as a bride who is fully prepared. Teach me to keep my lamp burning brightly with faith and love. Help me discern the times and remain focused on You, not growing weary or distracted. May I live in expectation and readiness, eager for Your coming. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 









## Day 5: 💝 Unity in the Bride









Day 5: 💛 Unity in the Bride

#### Your Verse

John 17:20–23 NIV – Jesus prays for all believers to be one as He and the Father are one.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:3 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.'
- Colossians 3:14 'And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.'







Day 5: 💛 Unity in the Bride

#### Devotional: Building Unity for the Bride's Beauty

**The Church as the bride** is not an individual but a unified community of believers. Christ's prayer highlights the critical importance of unity among His followers, reflecting the perfect oneness He shares with the Father.

Unity prepares the bride by demonstrating maturity, love, and peace. It's a testimony to the world that Christ dwells among His people. Division or discord weakens the bride's readiness and dims the beauty of the forthcoming union.

As individual members, we contribute to this unity by practicing forgiveness, humility, and love. The marriage supper is a celebration not just of individuals but of the collective, perfectly unified bride.







Day 5: Ծ Unity in the Bride

#### Reflect and Apply

	How does unity among believers reflect readiness for the Marriage Supper?
	In what ways can you promote peace and love within your faith community?
3.	What personal attitudes might you need to change to enhance unity?







Day 5: 💛 Unity in the Bride

#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about relationships in your church or group that can be healed or strengthened.
2.	Reflect on your role in fostering community and unity.
3.	Pray for a spirit of unity to spread among believers around you.







Day 5: 💝 Unity in the Bride

#### Prayer for Today

**Father, unite us** as one bride, knit together in love and peace. Help me to be an agent of reconciliation and harmony within the Body of Christ. Remove divisions and fill us with Your Spirit of unity that we may reflect the love of Jesus perfectly. Prepare us collectively to celebrate the Marriage Supper in joy and oneness. *Amen.*  $\bigwedge$ 







### Day 6: K Holiness as the Bride's Adornment









Day 6: X Holiness as the Bride's Adornment

#### Your Verse

1 Peter 1:15–16 NIV – 'Be holy, because I am holy.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:14 'Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.'
- Ephesians 5:27 'To present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish.'







Day 6: 🛠 Holiness as the Bride's Adornment

### Devotional: Radiant in Holiness and Grace

**Holiness is the essence** of the bride's beauty. God calls us to be holy as He is holy, reflecting His character in our lives. This purity and moral excellence make us radiant and acceptable before Him.

Holiness involves intentional choices to live separate from sin and to pursue righteousness. It impacts every area of our lives—thoughts, actions, words, and relationships.

While holiness is a gift of grace, it is also a disciplined pursuit born out of love and reverence for God. The preparation for the Marriage Supper includes embracing this call to be holy, allowing Christ's light to shine through us.







Day 6: 🎇 Holiness as the Bride's Adornment

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does holiness mean in your personal relationship with God?
2.	Where might you need to grow in holiness to be ready as the bride?
3.	How can pursuing holiness deepen your love for Christ?







Day 6: 🎇 Holiness as the Bride's Adornment

## **Journaling Prompts**

	Identify habits or attitudes that hinder your holiness and outline ways to address them.
2.	Write a commitment statement dedicating yourself to holiness.
3.	Pray for strength and grace to live a holy life.







Day 6: 🛠 Holiness as the Bride's Adornment

### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** teach me to be holy just as You are holy. Help me to live a life that honors You fully and is free from sin. Purify my heart and empower me to walk in righteousness. May I be a radiant bride, pleasing in Your sight, ready for Your return. *Amen.* �� 🙏 💙 🌇







# Day 7: Worship: The Bride's Offering









Day 7: J Worship: The Bride's Offering

#### Your Verse

Psalm 100:2 NIV - 'Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Revelation 19:6 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.'
- John 4:23–24 'God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'







Day 7: J Worship: The Bride's Offering

### Devotional: Joyful Worship as Preparation

Worship is the bride's joyous response to God's love and grace. It connects our hearts to His, preparing us for the wonder of the Marriage Supper. Worship, both individual and corporate, cultivates intimacy and reverence.

Through praise, thanksgiving, and adoration, we express our devotion and readiness. Worship aligns our will with God's and fills us with hope and peace.

Let today be a reminder to embrace worship as an essential part of our preparation—not just as song, but as a lifestyle that honors God continually.







Day 7: 💯 Worship: The Bride's Offering

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does worship influence your readiness for the Marriage Supper?
	In what ways can you make worship a daily part of preparing as the bride?
3.	What thoughts or attitudes does true worship cultivate in your heart?







Day 7: 💯 Worship: The Bride's Offering

### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about meaningful worship experiences and what you learned from them.
2.	Describe how worship affects your relationship with God.
3.	Commit to a worship practice that deepens your preparation for Christ.







Day 7: The Bride's Offering

### Prayer for Today

















#### Your Verse

John 15:5 NIV – 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:22–23 'The fruit of the Spirit...'
- Colossians 1:10 'So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work.'







### Devotional: Abiding in Christ to Bear Fruit

**Being connected to Christ** is essential for the bride to bear fruit—a reflection of her vitality and readiness. The vine metaphor illustrates that without remaining in Jesus, we cannot produce what glorifies God.

Fruit-bearing includes qualities like love, kindness, patience, but also good works that impact others and the kingdom of God. This fruit prepares the bride not by her own strength but through abiding in Christ.

Consider today how your life displays the fruit of genuine relationship with Jesus, showing a bride ready to celebrate forever with Him.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How deeply connected do you feel to Christ as your source?
2.	What fruit in your life reflects your readiness as the bride?
3.	How can you cultivate more consistent and abundant fruit-bearing?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on the fruits of the Spirit present in your life.
2.	Write about how you stay connected to Jesus daily.
3.	Ask God to help you bear fruit that honors Him.







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, my vine,** help me remain in You and bear much fruit. Cultivate patience, love, and kindness within me as marks of Your life flowing through. May my life show that I am Your prepared bride, fruitful and radiant, ready for the eternal feast. *Amen.* 7 4 5

















#### Your Verse

James 1:12 NIV - 'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Revelation 2:10 'Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.'
- Romans 5:3-4 'Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.'







### Devotional: Persevering as a Faithful Bride

**Faithfulness during hardships** is a powerful testimony of the bride's readiness. The journey to the Marriage Supper involves endurance, trust, and steadfastness.

The Bible honors those who remain loyal despite challenges. Trials refine our character and deepen our hope in Christ. Our perseverance demonstrates our commitment and prepares us for the reward waiting ahead.

Remember that you are not alone; Christ walks with you, strengthening and encouraging you through every trial.







### Reflect and Apply

1.	How have trials affected your faith and relationship with Christ?
2.	What motivates you to remain faithful during difficulties?
3.	How can you encourage others to persevere in their walk?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when perseverance strengthened your faith.
2.	List ways God has provided strength during your challenges.
3.	Pray for endurance and a steadfast heart.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, grant me faithfulness** when I face trials. Help me to persevere with hope and courage, knowing You reward those who stand firm. Strengthen my heart and remind me that every hardship prepares me as Your bride. Thank You for Your unfailing presence. *Amen.* (\*\*)

















Day 10: Passion and Love for Christ

#### Your Verse

Revelation 2:4-5 NIV - 'I have this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the works you did at first.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Song of Solomon 2:16 'My beloved is mine and I am his.'
- Psalm 42:1 'As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.'







Day 10: Passion and Love for Christ

### Devotional: Reviving First Love for Jesus

**Love and passion** fuel the bride's readiness. Christ desires a bride whose heart burns with devotion and longing for Him.

Jesus confronted the early Church about losing their first love, calling them to repentance and renewed passion. This truth echoes in our lives today: a lukewarm heart is not the bride the Lamb desires.

Let your love for Christ grow and deepen. Yearn for His presence daily, allowing passion to shape your prayers, worship, and service. The Marriage Supper becomes a joyous reunion of hearts aflame with love.







Day 10: 🖰 Passion and Love for Christ

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What stokes or diminishes your passion for Christ?
2.	How can you nurture a daily hunger for God's presence?
3.	What would it look like to love Christ with renewed fervor?







Day 10: 🖰 Passion and Love for Christ

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on moments when you felt closest to God.
2.	Write a love letter or prayer expressing your passion for Christ.
3.	List practical ways to rekindle your spiritual passion.







Day 10: Passion and Love for Christ

### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, ignite my heart** with Your love. Help me to remember and cherish the passion I first had for You. Fill me anew with longing and devotion to prepare as Your bride, eager for our eternal union. May my soul thirst for You every day. *Amen.* 

















Day 11: A Patient Waiting and Hope

#### Your Verse

Romans 8:25 NIV - 'But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 27:14 'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.'
- Hebrews 10:36 'You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.'







Day 11: A Patient Waiting and Hope

### Devotional: Living in Hopeful Patience

**Patience is a vital virtue** as the bride awaits the coming of her bridegroom. Waiting does not imply passivity but a hopeful and expectant endurance.

Hope anchors us and strengthens our hearts to continue in faithfulness. While we wait, we grow in character and become more like Christ.

Patient waiting involves trusting God's timing rather than our own agendas. As we anticipate the Marriage Supper, let's practice steadfast hope, confident that the feast is sure to come.







Day 11: 🕰 Patient Waiting and Hope

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you handle waiting periods in your spiritual journey?
2.	In what ways does hope sustain you during challenging times?
3.	How can you cultivate greater patience as you await Christ's return?







Day 11: 🕰 Patient Waiting and Hope

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when waiting strengthened your faith.
2.	List reasons to remain hopeful and patient in your walk.
3.	Pray for the grace to trust God's timing fully.







Day 11: 

Patient Waiting and Hope

### Prayer for Today

**Father, teach me patience** as I wait expectantly for Your promises. Strengthen my hope and help me to trust Your perfect timing. May my waiting be an active preparation filled with faith and peace, ready to celebrate the joy You have prepared. *Amen.*  $\Sigma \wedge \Delta$ 







# Day 12: W Peace in the Bride's Heart









Day 12: 💙 Peace in the Bride's Heart

#### Your Verse

Philippians 4:7 NIV – 'And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:15 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.'
- Isaiah 26:3 'You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast.'







Day 12: "Peace in the Bride's Heart

### Devotional: Guarded by God's Perfect Peace

**Peace is the bride's sanctified calmness,** even amid a restless world. This peace protects our hearts and minds, safeguarding us from fear, anxiety, and confusion.

As we prepare for the Marriage Supper, embodying Christ's peace shows our trust in God's sovereignty and grace. It creates an environment where love flourishes and readiness is not marred by worry.

Today is a reminder to seek God's peace, allow it to reign in your heart, and foster a spirit of tranquility that reflects the Kingdom of Heaven.







Day 12: 😂 Peace in the Bride's Heart

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas of your life need God's peace today?
2.	How does peace strengthen your readiness for the Bridegroom?
3.	What spiritual disciplines help you maintain peace?







Day 12: 😂 Peace in the Bride's Heart

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe how God's peace has helped you in difficult situations.
2.	Reflect on obstacles to peace and how to overcome them.
3.	Pray for God's peace to guard your heart and mind.







Day 12: 💙 Peace in the Bride's Heart

### Prayer for Today

Lord, fill me with Your peace, a peace that passes all understanding. Guard my heart and mind as I prepare for Christ. Help me to live calmly and confidently, knowing You hold my future. May Your peace reign in me always. Amen. 😂























#### Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 NIV - 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 15:7 'If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.'
- 2 Timothy 3:16 'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.'







#### Devotional: Firm Foundations in God's Word

**The Word of God** is the foundation of the bride's preparation. Scripture illuminates our path, equips us for every good work, and guides us into deeper intimacy with Christ.

Being rooted deeply in the Bible strengthens our faith and enables us to resist temptation, grow in knowledge, and mature spiritually.

As the bride studies God's Word, she becomes more like Jesus, reflecting His character and readiness to attend the marriage feast. Daily engagement with Scripture is essential for growth and preparation.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent is your daily reading and reflection on Scripture?
	What insight from God's Word has most prepared you for Christ's coming?
3.	How can you deepen your relationship with God through His Word?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a passage that encourages you to be ready for the Marriage Supper.
2.	Reflect on how Scripture has transformed your heart.
3.	Commit to a Bible reading plan or study practice.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, speak to me** through Your Word. Illuminate my path and strengthen my heart as I prepare to be Your bride. Make Scripture alive in me and teach me Your ways. May Your Word be my guide and joy. *Amen.*  $\square$   $\lozenge$   $\bigcirc$ 

















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV - 'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 6:23 'The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'
- 2 Corinthians 9:15 'Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!'







### Devotional: Prepared by God's Amazing Grace

**Grace is the unmerited favor** that prepares the bride. We cannot earn readiness; it is a gift from God through faith in Jesus Christ.

This grace covers every imperfection and empowers us to live transformed lives. It is the foundation of our hope and confidence as we anticipate the Marriage Supper.

Recognizing grace humbles us and leads to gratitude. It invites us to extend the same grace to others, fostering unity and love among God's people.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How has God's grace changed your life and preparation for Christ?
2.	In what ways do you extend grace to others in your community?
3.	How does understanding grace influence your spiritual readiness?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a moment you experienced God's grace profoundly.
2.	Reflect on areas where you need to accept or extend grace more fully.
3.	Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for God's unmerited favor.







### Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father,** thank You for Your amazing grace that saves and prepares me. Help me to live humbly and gratefully, resting in Your unearned favor. Teach me to show grace to others and grow in love as Your ready bride. *Amen.* 



















Day 15: <a> The Door of Opportunity</a>

#### Your Verse

Revelation 3:20 NIV - 'Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 7:7 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.'
- Luke 13:24 'Make every effort to enter through the narrow door.'







Day 15: 📕 The Door of Opportunity

### Devotional: Opening Our Hearts to Christ's Invitation

**Christ stands at the door** of our hearts, inviting us to open the way for intimate fellowship. The bride's readiness includes a responsive and open heart, eager to welcome the Bridegroom.

The door also symbolizes opportunity to live righteously and to align ourselves with God's will. It's a reminder that preparation involves daily choices to answer Christ's knock.

Walking through the narrow door leads to eternal joy. Let us be vigilant not to delay but open wide in faith and obedience.







Day 15: 📕 The Door of Opportunity

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Do you feel Christ is knocking at the door of your heart today?
2.	What keeps you from opening wide the door to Him?
3.	How can you respond more readily to His invitations?







Day 15: 📕 The Door of Opportunity

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe how you experience Christ's presence in your daily life.
2.	Write about times you hesitated to respond to God's leading.
3.	Pray for a heart that eagerly receives Jesus always.







Day 15: <a> The Door of Opportunity</a>

### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** I open the door of my heart to You today. Come in and fill me with Your love and presence. Help me to respond to Your invitations without hesitation, fully prepared to celebrate with You. May my life be open and ready. *Amen.*  $\triangle$   $\triangle$   $\triangle$ 

















#### Your Verse

Revelation 21:3-4 NIV - 'God's dwelling place is now among the people... He will wipe every tear from their eyes.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 25:6 'A feast of rich food for all peoples.'
- Luke 15:23 'Let's have a feast and celebrate.'







### Devotional: Hope and Joy in the Eternal Feast

**The Marriage Supper is an eternal celebration** where sadness ends and joy begins. It is the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan—a time of reunion, feasting, and everlasting fellowship with Him.

Envision God wiping away every tear, and all pain and suffering passing away. This feast invites hope and comfort, reminding us that preparation leads to eternal joy.

Living in light of this promise strengthens faith and encourages us to persevere, knowing a glorious celebration awaits us.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the promise of the eternal celebration affect your daily life?
2.	What makes you most hopeful about the Marriage Supper?
3.	How can you share this hope with others?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what you look forward to most at the eternal feast.
2.	Reflect on how this hope sustains you during trials.
3.	Pray for the grace to live joyfully in expectation.







### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for the glorious celebration that awaits. Help me to live in hope and joy, knowing You will wipe away every tear. Prepare my heart to rejoice with You forever at the Marriage Supper. May this hope empower my daily walk. *Amen.* 

















#### Your Verse

Hebrews 13:20–21 NIV – 'May the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Jeremiah 31:3 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.'
- Psalm 89:34 'I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.'







### Devotional: Resting in God's Unfailing Promise

**God's covenant faithfulness** assures the bride of His unwavering love and commitment. The Marriage Supper is the fulfillment of His promises, guaranteed by His nature.

We are assured that God equips us daily to do His will, sustained by His peace and kindness. This unbreakable covenant invites trust and confidence in preparation.

Let us rest in God's faithfulness, drawing strength from His promises as we prepare as His beloved bride.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God's covenant faithfulness affect your readiness?
2.	In what ways has God equipped you for His will?
3.	How can you deepen your trust in His promises?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about God's faithfulness in your life.
2.	Reflect on specific promises that encourage your preparation.
2	Pray for increased trust in God's covenant.
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### Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for Your covenant love.** Help me to trust fully in Your faithfulness and provision. Equip me to do Your will with joy and perseverance. May I rest confidently in Your promises as I prepare to join You at the Marriage Supper. *Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigotimes$   $\bigotimes$ 

















Day 18: 1 Keeping the Light Alive

#### Your Verse

Matthew 5:14–16 NIV – 'You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 2:15 'Shine like stars in the universe.'
- Isaiah 60:1 'Arise, shine, for your light has come.'







Day 18: 1 Keeping the Light Alive

# Devotional: Shining Bright as Christ's Bride

**As the bride, we are called to shine brightly** in a dark world, reflecting Christ's light through our words and deeds.

Keeping the light alive means living out faith actively, exemplifying goodness, truth, and love. It requires intentionality to stay connected to Jesus and to reflect His glory to others.

A bright and radiant Church is a prepared bride, ready to welcome her Groom with shining joy.







Day 18: 🐧 Keeping the Light Alive

# Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways does your life reflect Christ's light?
2.	What dims your light, and how can you rekindle it?
3.	How can your witness prepare others for the Marriage Supper?







Day 18: 🐧 Keeping the Light Alive

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe how you currently shine as a light in your community.
2.	Identify habits that help you maintain spiritual brightness.
3.	Pray for opportunities to be a visible witness to Jesus.







Day 18: 1 Keeping the Light Alive

# Prayer for Today

**Jesus, light of the world,** help me to shine brightly for You. Keep my heart ablaze with Your love and truth. Use me to reflect Your glory and prepare others for Your coming. May my life be a radiant testimony of Your grace. *Amen.*  $\heartsuit$   $\bigwedge$   $\Diamond$   $\Diamond$ 







# Day 19: 🥕 Living as the Celebrated Bride









Day 19: 🕭 Living as the Celebrated Bride

#### Your Verse

Isaiah 61:10 NIV - 'I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Zephaniah 3:17 'He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you.'
- Psalm 45:10–11 'Listen, daughter, and pay careful attention... the king is enthralled with your beauty.'







Day 19: 🕭 Living as the Celebrated Bride

## Devotional: Clothed in Joy and Salvation

**The bride is joyfully celebrated** and clothed with salvation. God delights in His Church, honoring and cherishing her as beautiful and radiant.

Living in this truth transforms how we see ourselves and motivates us to reflect God's glory. We become confident daughters ready to revel in the supreme celebration with gratitude and dignity.

Let this joy be infectious in your life, inspiring hope and readiness.







Day 19: 🥕 Living as the Celebrated Bride

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God delights in you affect your identity?
2.	What joy does the bride's celebration bring into your life?
3.	How can you live out this joy as preparation?







Day 19: 🥕 Living as the Celebrated Bride

# **Journaling Prompts**

1. Wri	te about ways God has shown delight in your life.
2. Ref	lect on what salvation means as an adornment.
3. Pra	y for a joyful heart that honors God.
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Day 19: 🕭 Living as the Celebrated Bride

# Prayer for Today

**God of delight,** thank You for clothing me with salvation and joy. Help me to live as Your beloved bride, full of hope and radiance. May my soul rejoice always in Your love as I prepare to celebrate with You forever. *Amen.* (2) > 🔊







# Day 20: Q Watchfulness and Alertness









#### Your Verse

Mark 13:33 NIV - 'Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Thessalonians 5:6 'So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.'
- Luke 21:36 'Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen.'







Day 20: Q Watchfulness and Alertness

## Devotional: Living Alert in Expectation of Christ

**Watchfulness is a vital characteristic** of the bride ready for her bridegroom. Jesus calls us to be alert, sober-minded, and prayerful, living expectantly.

Being watchful means avoiding complacency and spiritual dullness. It invites us to live each day with awareness of God's presence and imminent return.

Through watchfulness and prayer, we remain prepared to respond at any moment, embodying readiness and faithfulness.







Day 20: 🔔 Watchfulness and Alertness

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Are you practicing spiritual watchfulness in your life?
2.	What distractions challenge your alertness?
3.	How can prayer help you stay vigilant and ready?







Day 20: 🔔 Watchfulness and Alertness

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about ways you stay spiritually alert daily.
2.	Reflect on moments of temptation to spiritual complacency.
3.	Pray for strength to be watchful and prayerful.







Day 20: 🔔 Watchfulness and Alertness

# Prayer for Today

**Lord, keep me alert** and watchful as I await Your coming. Help me to stay focused, avoid distractions, and remain faithful. Empower me through prayer to live prepared for the day I will meet You face to face. *Amen.*  $\triangle$   $\nearrow$ 















#### Your Verse

Revelation 21:9-10 NIV - 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb... the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.'

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 5:31–32 'This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.'
- Song of Solomon 3:11 'Go out, go out, O daughters of Zion, and look upon King Solomon... He is wearing the crown, the crown with which his mother crowned him on the day of his wedding.'







## Devotional: Celebrating Eternal Union with Christ

**Today we celebrate the glorious union**—the day of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. All preparation culminates in this eternal feast where Christ and His bride are united forever.

The imagery of the New Jerusalem being the bride underscores the beauty, holiness, and eternal joy of this union. It is the fulfillment of God's love story.

As we close this study, may your heart overflow with hope and readiness, standing confidently as the radiant bride prepared to celebrate with Christ forever.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the hope of the eternal union inspire you?
2.	What impact does this vision have on your current life choices?
3.	How can you share this hope with others preparing for Christ?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write your prayer of commitment as Christ's bride.
2.	Reflect on the journey of preparation through this study.
3.	Envision your place in the eternal celebration.







# Prayer for Today

**Jesus, my Bridegroom,** thank You for the promise of our eternal union. I stand before You as Your beloved bride, prepared and joyful. Fill me with hope and strength to live in readiness each day. Let me celebrate the journey that leads to the glorious Marriage Supper. *Amen.* 🏞 💞 🙏 🙌







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