

The Mystery of Christ and the Church

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Ephesians 5:31-32 NIV

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

The divine reality hidden within God's beautiful design for marriage, singleness and sexuality are intended to point to something greater than themselves...

Marriage
Singleness
Sexuality

Revelation 19:6-9 NLT

Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder:

"Praise the Lord!

For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

Let us be glad and rejoice,

and let us give honor to him.

For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself.

She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear."

For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people.

And the angel said to me, "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."

Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions:

- 1. Reflect on the most important takeaways from this sermon series. What did you find most helpful, challenging, confronting, encouraging and/or affirming?
- 2. What is the most important thing Jesus is asking you to do that you are tempted not to do?
- 3. What are you going to do about what you've learned? Be as specific as possible.

