November 17, 2023

God's Bride

Icebreaker: What church did you grow up in and what was it like?

Opening Discussion: Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

Digging Deeper: Read *Revelation 17:9; John 3:29; Revelation21:2; Isaiah 62:5*

1. What are we to learn from the metaphor that Jesus is the groom and His church is His bride?

2. Imagine yourself at the wedding feast with Christ in heaven. What do you look forward to the most?

Read: Ephesians 2:19-22

3. Paul uses the imagery for the Church as building blocks. What does this imagery teach us about what we are called to be as the church?

4. Why does the Bible reject the idea of "lone ranger" Christians and call us to gather in community?

5. What is the progression of closeness of God with us? (citizens, members, heart) Why is unity and togetherness are so important to Christ? See ***John 17:20***

6. When you gather in worship what do you receive from God and what do you try to give back? What do you enjoy most about going to church

Moving Forward: Join us for Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30