

## RECAP

If you were able to engage with the exercise of dropping your rock from the Easter service, how has God been speaking to you. or working in your heart about that choice? How has it been affecting you this week?

## IDEA 1

Revelation 19 presents many reasons we, as believers, have to praise the Lord. Steve focused on the Hallelujah raised for the wedding feast (19:6). Christ is our bridegroom and, as believers, we are the bride. Jesus has invited us to a tremendous wedding feast and this wedding has significant implications:

- It means we are deeply loved
- It means the fundamental issue of discipleship is loyalty/fidelity
- It means that we must be ready for the bridegroom
- It means that we are called to simplicity

**What do those implications mean for you today?**

**Is there one that is easier for you to grasp onto and embrace? Is there one that is more challenging? What makes them easier or harder?**

## IDEA 2

The last implication of the wedding feast is a call to simplicity, meaning we need to return to our first love – Jesus! However, there are so many things that can get in the way of that.

**As you think about your life, what do you need to say, “no” to in order to say “Yes” to the One who deeply loves you?**

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

What a miraculous grace we have been given by being invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb. We are His; nothing can separate us from Him (Romans 8:38-39). His love for us is staggering.

With your group, take some time to list the ways each of you have experienced God's staggering love. Have one person write them down.

Celebrate with each other the ways God has expressed His love for each of you.

Spend time thanking God for His great love for each of you.

Consider sending the list you compiled to the group as a tangible reminder of His love this week.

## APPLICATION

**As you process what things you need to say "no" to in order to say "yes" to Jesus who deeply loves you (see idea 2), what action steps could you take this week to make that a reality?**