

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB

Revelation 19

Revelation — Week 24

ICEBREAKER: If you found an abandoned car with \$50,000 in the back seat, what would you do?

OVERVIEW: In Revelation 18 the world mourns the destruction of Babylon the Great — a symbol of first century Jerusalem. God’s people are commanded not to join in the funeral dirge, but to rejoice at the destruction of God’s enemy. In Revelation 19 we find God’s people doing just that. Their obedience leads us into a discussion of the importance of obedience to the Christian life.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. What is the difference between obedience and repentance?
3. What is the relationship between obedience and faith?
4. What is the most inspiring example of radical obedience in the Bible?

5. Read John 6:38.
 - a. Who is speaking?
 - b. It’s one thing to talk about obedience, and it’s another thing to live it. What are some ways that Jesus proved His commitment to God’s will?
 - c. Why is it necessary for our salvation that Christ was perfectly obedient?
6. What are the consequences of disobedience?
7. What are the benefits of obedience?
8. How can a Christian grow in obedience?

The Last Word: “If anything makes our pillow easy at death, it will be that we have endeavored to do God’s will on earth.” Thomas Watson