

“The Warrior Wedding” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 19:1-21

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ICEBREAKER: Briefly share about one aspect of a memorable wedding, either that you were part of or attended.



Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus*

1. Read Revelation 19:1-21 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. “*Jesus isn’t just returning to reign; he’s returning for relationship.*” How does seeing Christ’s return through the lens of a wedding change or deepen your understanding of his return? What does this reveal about the heart of Jesus toward his people? Toward you?
3. Revelation 19 shows Jesus riding in, both as a Groom coming for his bride, and a Warrior defeating evil. How does the tension between these two realities deepen your understanding of both Christ’s character and His mission?



Forming His Heart: *How is God shaping my character and helping me to grow?*

4. The bride “has made herself ready,” yet she is *given* the fine linen. How do you hold together this mystery of grace *and* participation—God’s grace clothing you and your intentional response of preparation?
5. Where have you experienced God’s grace in your life this past week? What does faithful “preparation” look like in your daily life as you await the Groom’s return?



Joining His Mission: *What is God calling me/us to do?*

6. The final victory in Revelation 19 isn’t won by force, but by the Word of Jesus. Where might God be inviting you (or your group) to trust more deeply in the power of His Word—in your prayers, conversations, attitudes, unity with others, and mission?

7. As followers of Jesus, we are not fighting for victory, but from victory. What one thing will you do this week as a tangible demonstration that you live from a place of victory?



Closing Prayer:

Pray a blessing over one another, reminding each person that they are empowered by Jesus to live victorious lives.

For further practice this week:

- Set aside some time to just be still with Jesus.
- Meditate on Psalm 46:10: *"Be still, and know that I am God."*
- Be still and listen.
- Ask, "Jesus, what one word are you speaking over me today?"
- Take a few deep breaths and listen for his voice.
- Rest in Jesus' word for you, knowing that he is your victorious King and his word brings life.