THE MYSTERY AND HOLINESS OF THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP

Glory – Week 6 August 16, 2020

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Ephesians 5:21-33 (MSG)
- <u>Matthew 25:1-12</u>
- Luke 14:16-24
- Revelation 19:6-9

KEY POINTS

- Mystery: any truth that is unknowable except by divine revelation.
- We are created. We are made. And therefore, we are owned. We are not our own, we are bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus!
- Jesus said: I know longer call you servants, but I call you friends!
- A price was paid for the bride.
- The groom goes to his father's house to prepare a place.
- The bride prepares for her groom's return.
- When the groom finishes the room, the father decides when it is time to return to the bride.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Reflect on the Galilean marriage customs. How does the process help you understand the price that Jesus has paid for you?
- 2. How do you see your relationship with Jesus? Teacher? Master? Friend?
- 3. As the bride of Christ, how should we be preparing for His return?