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Worship Guide for October 17, 2021

Sermon Notes

Hallelujah...The Lord Our God Reigns

Revelation 19:1-10

Hallelujah (Praise the Lord):
Salvation, Glory and Power Belong to Him (Revelation 19:1-5)

“Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

A great multitude in heaven praises the Lord for his righteous judgments, which reflect his righteous and faithful character. By these judgments God’s vengeance is executed and his people are saved.

Hallelujah (Praise the Lord):
God’s Reign is Complete and the Marriage of the Lamb has Come (Revelation 19:6-8)

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

The prayer Jesus taught us to pray will be fully answered (Matthew 6:10), the joy we have in Christ will be fully realized, and the beauty of Christ will be reflected in his bride. This beauty (righteousness) is both a gift we receive and a calling we live out.

Worship God:
His Blessing is Promised, His Word is True, and It Testifies to Jesus (Revelation 19:9-10)

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

The church is the Bride, but individuals are called (invited) to the marriage supper, and to those invited God promises eternal blessing. These words, like all of Scripture, are the true words of God, and all of that word points to Jesus.

Considerations and Applications:

Weekly Discipleship Guide

Know

**What does God intend for me to know?
In your journal, use the following prompts to write
some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

I never knew...	I was reminded...	A question I still have...
I was challenged...	I was convicted...	A truth I could share...
I was encouraged to...		I need to dig deeper into...

Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?
In your journal, use the following questions to write
some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

Is there a command to obey?	Am I convicted to confess any sin?
How am I compelled to exalt God?	Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there a promise to claim?	How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
Is there a principle to follow?	How can I pray for someone else?
Is there an example to follow?	What am I compelled to love or desire?

Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life? In your journal, write
your answers and thoughts in response to the following questions.**

How should a passage like Revelation 19:1-10 help to shape the way we both view and participate how we gather together with the church and worship now?

Read v. 7-8 and then Philippians 2:12-13 together. How do these passages help us understand what it looks like to get ready for what is coming in Revelation 19?

How does Revelation 19:1-10 help us to understand just how dangerous and evil idolatry truly is? How does our culture push us toward idolatry, both in what the world offers and in being captivated by the messenger of the Word?

*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.

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