

 <b>IDENTITY</b> <small>WHO AM I IN CHRIST?</small>	<b>I AM A BRIDE</b> EPHESIANS 5:22-27
	Throughout the Bible, the language of marriage is used to describe the relationship between God and His people. In the Old Testament, the nation of Israel was metaphorically identified as God's bride or wife (Isaiah 54:6; Jeremiah 2:2; 3:20; Ezekiel 16:8). In the New Testament, the church is metaphorically referred to as Christ's bride or wife (Romans 7:1-4; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22-27; Revelation 19:7). What impact should our identity as Christ's bride have on the way we live?

**WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE BRIDE OF CHRIST?**

1. As the Bride of Christ our charge is \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:22-24).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was how Christ \_\_\_\_\_ His love to us (Philippians 2:5-8; Luke 22:42)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is how we \_\_\_\_\_ our love to Christ (John 14:15)
  
2. As the Bride of Christ our aspiration is \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:25-27).
  - As a bride, we bring our \_\_\_\_\_ to the relationship, and as the groom, Christ brings His \_\_\_\_\_ blood (1 John 1:7).
  - Since Christ cleanses us of our sins, we should take \_\_\_\_\_ measures in order to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:14; Matthew 5:29).
  
3. As the Bride of Christ our expectation is \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:29-32).
  - Marriage is always presented with the expectation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible (Mark 10:6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11).
  - Sin is frequently depicted as spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible (Hosea 3:1-3).
  - Be careful not to confuse the \_\_\_\_\_ of a relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a relationship because our marital status requires longterm \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Revelation 2:7, 10-11; 3:5, 12, 31).



# MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

List the Songs  
that we Sang:




What Scripture was Read? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the Sermon Title? \_\_\_\_\_



Make a mark for each time you hear these words in the sermon:

<b>GOD</b>	<b>JESUS</b>	<b>BRIDE</b>	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
<b>IDENTITY</b>	<b>PURITY</b>	<b>SUBMIT</b>	<b>COMMIT</b>

Write down the Bible  
verses that were  
used in the sermon:

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Draw a Picture Based on Today's Lesson