

Water of Life Community Church  
MARRIAGE  
IN MARRIAGE AS IT IS IN HEAVEN  
WEEK 4  
PSALM 45:1-17

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 45 is a song written for a royal wedding, likely for someone in King David's line. We'll examine that song, along with a couple of New Testament passages that allude to it, to learn what God intends for us to learn, know, and practice in marriage.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ PSALM 45:1-9.

- a. What virtues were used to describe the royal groom?
- b. How would you describe the song writer's expectations of the royal groom?
- c. How do these verses speak to you about the expectations we should have in marriage?

2. READ PSALM 45:10-17.

- a. What virtues did the song writer expect of the bride?
- b. What relationship do you see between this passage and Ephesians 5:21?
- c. From verses 15-17, how does upholding the virtues of marriage impact other people?

3. READ HEBREWS 1:8-9; REVELATION 19:4-10.

- a. Whom did the writer of Hebrews use Psalm 45:6-7 to describe?
- b. What do you learn about Jesus in these passages?
- c. From Revelation 19:7-10, how would you describe the marriage celebration that awaits believers when Jesus returns?
- d. What are some specific ways marriage is meant to prepare us (Rev. 19:4-8) for that day?

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## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- In this week's message, we were given the following three points of application: Embrace unity in the midst of your diversity. Deal with that which divides. Work on that which makes you one. Which of these stands out to you the most personally? Explain.
- "Bringing heaven to earth means bringing heaven into our marriage." What does this mean for someone who isn't yet married? What does it mean for someone who is married to an unbeliever? What does it mean for those who are believers but struggling to love each other?
- What can you as a couple or family work on to bring the atmosphere of heaven into the home?

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## GOING DEEPER/WEEKLY CHALLENGE

### REFLECT

- Think back to a time where there was division in your relationship. How did you resolve that division?

### RESPOND

- Commit to doing one act this week to bring heaven into your home.

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## MEMORY VERSE

Revelation 19:7, New International Version (NIV)

Let us rejoice and be glad  
and give him glory!  
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready.

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## NOTES