

**WARM UP QUESTIONS:** Share about your last experience attending a wedding. What was it like? How did you feel?

**READ:** Revelation 19:1-10

FOCUS: Praise be to God who judges idolatry, avenges His holy servants and invites us into perfect love.

## **OBSERVE:**

God is holy.

- Our God is a jealous God who will not tolerate idolatry, the "adulterous" worship of or ultimate allegiance to anything or anyone other than Himself (v.2).
- The systems of idolatry set up by Satan will be judged and destroyed.

God is just.

- The worship of idols always results in injustice; in this case, the oppression of God's people.
- This section of Revelation, written to the early churches, encourages those suffering under persecution that God Himself will avenge His holy people.

God is a bridegroom.

• Everyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation will be at the wedding supper of the Lamb, the celebration of perfect unity between Christ and His bride, the Church.

## **REFLECT:**

- Are there any ways you have been deceived into worshipping something or someone other than God?
- How does the assurance that God will avenge His people affect how you handle suffering and trials?
- What are you looking forward to at the wedding supper of the Lamb?

## TAKE ACTION:

- Confess and repent of any idolatry in your life.
- Share with a trustworthy Christian friend who can pray for you and provide accountability.
- · Celebrate the victory you have in Christ!

## PRAY:

Father God, thank You for Your lovingkindness. You are patient, mercifully waiting for Your people to respond in faith. We pray, Lord God, that You keep us from the schemes of the enemy and idolatry. We worship You alone and look to You as the perfect Judge. Jesus, You are the sacrificial Lamb who made a way for us to attend Your wedding feast! As we wait for that day, we pray for all the saints to remain faithful to You in life and death. In Jesus' name. Amen.