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A Service of Celebration and Covenantal Renewal

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

—SCOTTY SMITH

UNVEILED HOPE
THE IMPLICATIONS OF HOPE: Savoring the Sacred Romance
Revelation 19:9-10

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INVOCATION

—David Ray

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ I delight greatly in the LORD;
my soul rejoices in my God.
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Lyric sheets of today's music can be obtained from the ushers upon request

PASTORAL PRAYER

1. WOODED BY JESUS

Rev. 19:9 - Then the angel said to me, Write, "Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb." 10a And he added, These are the true words of God."

- This invitation is the most wonderful subpoena you will ever receive!
- It is **Jesus** who is pursuing you. He alone is worthy of your heart's affection
- This is the most trustworthy story you will ever find to live in

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

How Faithful Are You (Psalm 89)

Verse 1

Your love God is my song and I'll sing it
I'm forever telling everyone and I'll sing it
How faithful You are, how faithful you are
And I'll never quit, I'll never quit telling the story

Chorus 1

Search high and low scattered skies and land
The holy angels are in awe before Him
Search high and low scan skies and land
The holy angels are in awe before Him

(The story of Your love)

How Faithful Are You (Psalm 89) *con't*

Verse 2

He looms immense and august over everyone
Your vibrant beauty has gotten inside us over everyone
How faithful You are, yes Lord, how faithful you are
And I'll never quit, I'll never quit telling the story

Chorus 2

Search high and low scan skies and land
The holy angels are in awe before Him
Search high and low scan skies and land
The holy angels are in awe before Him

(Before Him)

Bridge

Blessed are the people all who know the passwords of praise
Who shout and parade in the bright presence of God

Chorus 2

Tag

And I'll never quit, I'll never quit telling the story, O Lord
And I'll never quit, I'll never quit telling the story
How faithful You are, How faithful You are

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 2

II. WON BY JESUS

Rev. 19:10b - At this I fell at his feet to worship him...

- It's one thing for a story to be **true**, but another for that same story to be **real**... to you and me.
- What have you done with the love of Jesus?
- What have you done with your heart?
- Whose "glory" compels you to fall down in adoration today?

SONG OF REFLECTION

MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 3

III. WORSHIPPING JESUS

Rev. 19:10c But he said to me. "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God!"

- War is not just celebration, it is also war... the tearing down of strongholds, idols... the cleansing and re-claiming of our hearts
- Though you may be tentative, or even guilt-ridden, let us surrender to the ministry of God's Spirit this morning as we respond to the love of Jesus. He is wooing you. He has won the Day. He alone is worthy of your worship.

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION



QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION:

1. What had the most impact on you from today's time in God's Word and worship?" What was encouraging, convicting, and/or calling for more clarification?
2. When have you felt most alive to the love of God? When are you most likely to question God's love for you? Is the gospel both true and real to you today? How so, or why not?
3. Worship is warfare. How did you experience this reality today during our service of worship? What did you feel when you watched the clip from Les Mis? What did you feel during the last season of worship singing? What kept you from being as free in your adoration of Jesus as you might want?

FOR NEXT WEEK: Study Rev 19. Next week we will look closer into "The Implications of Hope: Savoring the Sacred Romance".