

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups and Families:

Revelation 19 ~ "The Wedding Supper of the Lamb"

Discussion Questions

1. What did you think about the music video, "I'm Like a Bird" (Nelly Furtado)? How did the contrasting images and words sit with you? Did you think about it differently after awhile?
2. What evidence can you find in our world, in other humans, and in your own heart, that the world was beautifully and wonderfully made? Where do you encounter the true, the beautiful and the good? What gives you hope that this world is worth rescuing?
3. On the flip side, what evidence can you find in our world, in other humans, and in your own heart, that the world is fallen and broken? Where do you encounter brokenness, selfishness and rebellion? What evidence is there that this world needs to be rescued?
4. Redemption is an earthly reality. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was at hand—that God's rescue operation was already in effect when Jesus began His ministry 2000 years ago. Where do you see His redemption taking hold of and transforming both creation and human lives? What evidence is there that God's resurrection life isn't just a (not yet) heavenly reality, but an (already) earthly reality?
5. What fears and insecurities cause you to doubt God's love and grace at a personal level? Do you ever think of yourself as junk? Why? What voices in your life tend to drown out God's voice (they could come from culture, individuals, or yourself!)? What do they say about you?
6. What does the gospel say to those fears and insecurities? What in your life needs to change so that God's voice, God's verdict on your life, becomes more real than the competing voices?

I'm Like a Bird (Nelly Furtado)

*You're beautiful, that's for sure
You'll never ever fade
You're lovely but it's not for sure
That I won't ever change
And though my love is rare
Though my love is true*

*Your faith in me brings me to tears
Even after all these years
And it pains me so much to tell
That you don't know me that well
And though my love is rare
Though my love is true*

*It's not that I wanna say goodbye
It's just that every time you try to tell me
that you love me
Each and every single day I know
I'm gonna have to eventually give you away
And though my love is rare
And though my love is true
Hey I'm just scared
That we may fall through*

CHORUS:

***All I need for you to know is
I'm like a bird, I'll only fly away
I don't know where my soul is
I don't know where my home is (x)***

Orphan Girl (Gillian Welch)

*I am an orphan on God's highway
But I'll share my troubles if you go my way
I have no mother no father
No sister no brother
I am an orphan girl*

*I have had friendships pure and golden
But the ties of kinship
I have not known them
I know no mother no father
No sister no brother
I am an orphan girl*

*But when He calls me I will be able
To meet my family at God's table
I'll meet my mother my father
My sister my brother
No more orphan girl*

*Blessed Savior make me willing
And walk beside me until I'm with them
Be my mother my father
My sister my brother
I am an orphan girl*