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John 2:2, **“And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.”**

This afternoon, I have been asked to perform a marriage. Needless to say, marriage is a serious business. It totally changes the life from that point on, of the man and woman involved. Notice the scripture in John 2:2, **“And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.”** My prayer at this point in the day, is that the Lord has been called to meet with us as we encourage the young couple who will go forth as one.

John, had more to say about a marriage in Revelation 19:9, **“And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.”** We should count it a rich blessing to have been called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. To be as those faithful in Christ Jesus at Ephesus who can say with joy, **“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.”**

As man and wife are to walk together as one, so should we walk with Christ. As a man and wife are to talk together, so should we talk with the Lord openly and in prayer on a regular basis. Oh that we all could hold to I Corinthians 13:4-8, both in our natural marriages and in our marriage to the Lamb, **“Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth...”**

Remember the words of Ruth as she spoke in response to her mother-in-law Naomi who had asked **“why will ye go with me?”** The response of Ruth, though having gone through much sorrow, should be our message to our husband or wife, and most certainly with our husband Jesus Christ - **“Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and**

**where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:..”** It is in prayer that we ask you to join with us and, *Think About It!*