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THE WEDDING.

➤ _____ the “I do’s.”

THEN COMES THE _____.

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- Matthew 21:28-31

Stopping short is _____.

- Islam stops at _____.
- Judaism stops at _____.
- Christians often stop at _____.
- God is _____.
 - _____, _____ & _____
 - II Corinthians 3:18

The “vow” is to go “all in” with _____!

- Romans 8:14-16

The “marriage” is in the _____.

- John 14:22-24

The mission of Crossroads Family Church is:

- **BEING** *a welcoming, loving FAMILY of God.*
- **GROWING** *as followers of Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and the study of God’s Word.*
- **SHARING** *God’s message of salvation with our community and world.*

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CFC HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

SUNDAY 4/28/24 “After the Wedding”

Thinking about it:

The promise to honor and cherish, to give one’s life to another, is made in the traditional wedding ceremony. Weddings are big business. Thousands of dollars are poured into the special ceremony and reception. The best intentions are sincerely expressed in the charge, the vows (*the “I do’s”*), and the ritual of the grand celebration. The “honeymoon” phase is the afterglow of the newness and romance of it all. Then, after the wedding, comes the marriage. If one does not follow through with the “*I do’s*” the marriage turns sour and miserable, all too often to the point of breaking up.

In His scriptures, God calls the Church the “bride of Christ.” He fulfills His vows to us through Christ’s death and resurrection, giving His body that we might be His Body (Ephesians 5:25-30)! His Holy Spirit enables His written Word to become the Living Word in us as we grow in the “*grace and knowledge*” (II Peter 3:17-18) of Him. The tools He gives us are the divinely inspired scriptures, prayer, worship, and the fellowship of believers.

What important tips do the following passages reveal to us in regards to our faithfulness?

- Ephesians 4:11-16

- Ephesians 5:15-20

- Ephesians 5:25-30

- I Thessalonians 5:11-15

- Hebrews 3:12-14

- Hebrews 10:23-25

- II Peter 3:17-18

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

- I Corinthians 12:27

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!”

- I Corinthians 12:21

PRAY: *Thank the Lord that He gave His body so you could be His Body! Commit to avail the Holy Spirit of the ordained “tool” of Godly fellowship for His work in your life.*

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THE WEDDING.

- SAYING the “I do’s.”

THEN COMES THE MARRIAGE.

- DOING the “I do’s.”
 - Matthew 21:28-31

Stopping short is FATAL.

- Islam stops at ABRAHAM.
- Judaism stops at ISAAC & JACOB.
- Christians often stop at JESUS.
- God is THREE PERSONS IN ONE.
 - FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT
 - II Corinthians 3:18

The “vow” is to go “all in” with THE HOLY SPIRIT!

- Romans 8:14-16

The “marriage” is in the FOLLOW-THRU.

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