



- The church has been promised to Christ as one bride, and our spiritual matrimony will be made complete at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.
- As Christ's bride, we are called to make every effort to be **BEAUTIFUL** on that day when our union with Christ arrives at its greatest hour.

Big Idea:
It is by holiness that the church makes herself beautiful for Christ.

- **v. 25-26a** – Christ gave Himself up for us in order to make us **HOLY**
- **v. 26b** – Jesus brings about our sanctification by the power of the Holy Spirit working in conjunction with God's Word.
- **v. 27** – Jesus is cleansing and purifying us in preparation for the day when we will be presented before Him as His eternally beautiful bride.
- When we partake of the Lord's Supper, we gather as the bride of Christ **PREPARING** herself for the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.
- **Luke 22:14-18** – At the foundation of the Lord's Supper is an understanding that we will share this meal with Him again, in an ultimate way, when He returns.

-- **Our engagement in this ordinance on earth ought to look forward to its fulfillment at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:6-9).**

-- *If today were that Day, how ready would you be to be presented before Jesus as His beautiful, holy bride?*

- The **LORD'S SUPPER** is given to us by God as a means of preparing us for the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.
- This is one reason why Paul tells us that we ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28).
- Let us take this time to allow God to transform us ever the more into the beautiful bride of Christ.