**Promotional page -** We provide the following resources to help you promote these messages in your church.

1. *JPG image*

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1. *Short announcement*

God explains the relationship between Christ and the Church through the illustration of a husband and wife relationship. Join us next week as we explore what Christ does for the Church to show us His love.

1. *Medium announcement*

God explains the relationship between Christ and the Church through the illustration of a husband and wife relationship. Christ performs multiple functions as our Bridegroom. He leads and protects. He loves us, suffers for us, and refines us. One day, He will escort us home. Join us next week as we rejoice in all Christ has done.

1. *Half-page bulletin insert*

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*“For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body…Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her…”* (Eph. 5:23-25)

Love and marriage. Some only recently stumbled upon the joys the opposite gender can bring. Others have been anticipating it for what feels like their whole lives.

Anticipation plays a significant role in Jesus’ relationship with His bride, the Church. *We* wanted nothing to do with Jesus, the Groom, or the commitment that being in a relationship with Him would require. Other pursuits occupied our attention.

There was no reason for Jesus to desire us either. We didn’t have anything *He* wanted, but He had everything *we* needed. So He pursued us. Jesus has always been the Pursuer. He sought us for our benefit and His joy. For eternity, Jesus has been dreaming of the day we would join Him. Join us next week as we rejoice in what Christ does for His bride.

1. *PowerPoint slides*

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