MARRIED TO CHRIST

GETTING TO KNOW HIM

(We must learn about a potential mate.)

how can we believe on whom we have not heard (Rom. 10:13-15)

study to show thyself approved unto God

(II Tim. 2:14-22)

CHANGING OUR PLANS TO FIT HIS

(We must believe in what the potential spouse has to offer.)

some man guide me - here's water - if you believe (Acts 8:30-39)

I am the way the truth and the life

(John 14:1-6)

must hate father, mother, self, ect. to be His disciple (Luke 14:25-33)

WE MUST BE WILLING TO CHANGE SOME OF OUR WAYS

(We can't say, "We'll no one can change me. If he or she

don't like me the way I am, then too bad.")

works of the flesh vs. fruit of the Spirit

(Gal. 5:16-26)

Paul said, "I buffet by body daily."

(I Cor. 9:19-27)

to live is Christ - to die is gain

(Phil. 1:12-26)

bring forth fruits meet for repentance

(Matt. 3:4-11)

WE MUST BE WILLING TO CHANGE OUR NAME

(We should be proud to be recognized by our new spouses name.)

no other name - whereby man must be saved

(Acts 4:10-12)

confess me - I will confess you

(Matt. 10:24-33)

disciples were called Christians first at Antioc

(Acts 11:26)

THE CEREMONY

(It is a vow before God to be faithful unto death.)

repent and be baptized every one of you (Acts 2:38)

baptized into Christ - put on Christ (Gal. 3:26-28)

the bride of Christ - chaste virgin (II Cor. 11:1-3)

New Jeruselum - as a bride ordained for her husb. (Rev. 21:1-4)