

**Study Questions August 9/10**  
**The Bride: What's a girl to do?**

***The Bride is always looking for ways to serve***

We determined last week's lesson that the girl was the world-wide blended family of born-again believers. The Church is made up of both first the Jews and then the Gentles. What service qualities should the Bride have and why is this really important? What would happen if the Bride didn't take these qualities to heart? (Matthew 20:28; Philippians 2:3-5)

What attitude should the Bride have and where does it come from?

***The message of salvation is the Bride's heartbeat***

Who was the speaker in these scriptures? What was he trying to accomplish by giving us these scriptures? How important is this to the Bride? (1 Corinthians 15:3-6; Romans 1:16; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Acts 1:6-8)

In Acts 1:6-8, the Apostles were asking Jesus, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" Who has the only authority to set dates and times? When will that time occur and what is it called? Who will give the power to the Bride? What are the limits of responsibility for the Bride as a witness, and why is this important?

***The bride is equipped for service as a community of believers***

Genuine religion in the sight of God means what? Name other areas that this would include and why it is important. What two things are said to be necessary for genuine religion? (James 1:27)

When someone is caught in sin, what should the Bride do? How the Bride should motivate others? Give some examples. Why is meeting together important? What will happen when that doesn't happen? (Hebrews 10:24-25)

As evidenced by His perfect fulfillment of His Father's will, Christ possessed the authority and sovereignty to assign the \_\_\_\_\_ gifts to those He has called into service in the Bride. He gave not only gifts, but gifted \_\_\_\_\_. What were their responsibilities? How long will this continue? (Ephesians 4:11-13)

In 1 Corinthians 12:26, it says that "if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it." What is this a call to do? Why is this important? (See also Philippians 2:1-4)