



The Honeymoon That Never Ends

As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (Isaiah 62:5)

When God does good to his people, it is not so much like a reluctant judge showing kindness to a criminal whom he finds despicable. It is like a bridegroom showing affection to his bride.

Sometimes we joke and say about a marriage, "The honeymoon is over." But that's because we are finite. We can't sustain a honeymoon level of intensity and affection. But God says that his joy over his people is like a bridegroom over a bride. And he doesn't mean it starts out that way and then fades.

He is talking about honeymoon intensity and honeymoon pleasures and honeymoon energy and excitement and enthusiasm and enjoyment. He is trying to get into our hearts what he means when he says he rejoices over us with all his heart. Jeremiah 32:41, "I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul." Zephaniah 3:17, "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

With God the honeymoon never ends. He is infinite in power and wisdom and creativity so that there will be no boredom for the next trillion ages of millenniums. (JP)

Theology 101 – From the Mind to the Heart: Our next Theology 101 class will be **this SATURDAY**, August 9th, at 9:00 a.m...

Wednesday Prayer Night: Tonight, at 6:30 pm, is our prayer night. Please join us as we seek the Lord for His presence, purpose, and the need of our church...

Sunday's Service: Walking in the Newness of Life – Part 3 (Romans 6:5-14) <https://youtu.be/70lVV0inDEA>

This Sunday's Message: Walking in the Newness of Life – Part 4 (Romans 6:5-14)

Great Quote: "If you don't see the greatness of God, then all the things that money can buy become very exciting. If you can't see the sun, you will be impressed with a streetlight. If you've never felt thunder and lightning, you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures." (John Piper)

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the family of Lola Chavez. She is a dear sister in the Lord who passed away last night.
- Please pray for Mary – that she would come back to the Lord and find the joy of her salvation!
- Please pray for Peggy. She is having surgery this Friday to remove a kidney stone.
- Please pray for Jose Sr. Pray for the healing of his leg – he's in constant pain.
- Please continue to pray for Nicole and her family. They lost their house and car and are starting over. They have been approved for housing but are waiting for it to come through.
- Please continue to pray for Tomas. He is just starting out walking with the Lord. Please pray for a job so he can support his family.



- Please continue to pray for Brother Jeff. He will be having surgery to remove a mass in his abdomen.
- Please continue to pray for Mary. She is undergoing treatment for stage 4 kidney cancer. Please pray for healing and for more good days than bad ones.
- Please continue to pray for Mark N. He is at home and doing better each day but still needs complete healing from the effects of his illness.

If you have any prayer needs (or praise reports), please let me know by email or text: Pastor Mike, 909-229-1888 or yea4god@gmail.com

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Church Meeting Place: 2260 Griffin Way, Corona 92879 (At the Ayres Hotel)

Prayer: 9:00 a.m.

Service Time: 10:00 a.m.

For His Glory!

Pastor Mike

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Proverbs 3:5-6

"Nothing but God exists for its own sake"

"God magnifies his greatness by making himself the supreme treasure of our hearts, even at great cost to himself (Rom 8:32), and so serving us in the very act of exalting his glory." (John Piper)