



## Monthly Meditation

July, 2023

### Monthly Theme

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“Come dine with Me.”

### Scripture

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Luke 12:35-37  
Revelation 19:9

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline and table, and proceed to wait on them.”

“Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.”

### Reflection

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1. Read the passages aloud and then one more time, slowly and thoughtfully.
2. Reflect on what word or phrase from these words of Jesus stand out to you.
3. Read the passages once more, slowly and thoughtfully.
4. What do you feel the Lord is trying to tell you in this word or phrase?

## **Discussion**

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1. What word or phrase from these scripture passages stands out to you? Why?
2. What do you think Jesus means by asking us to be vigilant servants?
3. Jesus enters our lives each day in many ways. Can you think of some examples when you have seen this happen?
4. Often, we miss many daily encounters with Our Lord. What are some things that might distract you from being ready to see Christ each day?
5. What are some changes you might make in your life in order to better recognize Our Lord in your daily life?

## **Action**

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1. This month, pray for the grace to be ready when Our Lord comes to meet you, and for the grace to recognize Him when he visits you each day.

Then, pay attention so that you don't miss those daily encounters with Christ!

## **Prayer**

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My Lord and My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love you.  
Open my heart each day to recognize your presence in my life.  
Let me be ready to welcome you when you knock at the door of my heart so that I can accept your invitation to enter your wedding feast and dine at your table.

Thank you Lord, for your great love for me!

Amen.