Discussion Guide for "White Wedding" by Billy Idol

Top 10 Songs – Week 5

Billy Idol tells his pregnant sister that today is a nice day for a White Wedding. In doing so, he flaunts the purity culture that tells his sister her worth comes from what she's done. His attitude is a picture for us of how God rescues us: we are made worthy not by what we've done, but by what God has done for us.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 19:6-8
Zechariah 3:1-10
Colossians 3:5-15

Questions for Discussion

1. What is your experience with "White Weddings"? Do you put stock in the tradition?
2. Share a time you've experienced guilt or shame that's stopped you from moving forward.
3. What is the difference between the white robes of Revelation 7 and the White Wedding dress of tradition?
4. In Revelation 19, the wedding dress the Bride/Church wears is "the righteous acts of God's holy people." What does it mean to be clothed with righteous acts?
5. What does it look like for you to live by what God has done *for* you rather than what you've done this week?
6. How can you remove judgment, shame and condemnation from your vocabulary?