How to be Joined with Jesus

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to the good news preached by Jesus...

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)


4. Confessing Christ (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)

5. Being baptized (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)


Three Marriages

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In this lesson we consider and compare three marriages:

- Rebekah's marriage to Isaac
- Rachel's marriage to Jacob
- Our marriage to Christ

Christians are figuratively "married" to Christ (Rom 7:4).

In some ways, our marriage to Christ is something like Rebekah's marriage to Isaac (Gen 24), and Rachel's marriage to Jacob (Gen 29).

Isaac's marriage to Rebekah

In Isaac's case (Gen 24), Isaac seemed to do little until right at the happy ending where he marries Rebekah and loves her (Gen 24:67).

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