

Revelation Part Two: When Jesus Comes To Church

Journey Group Discussion Guide

Revelation 1:9-20

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This guide is to help your group integrate deeper discussion of the weekend message at SVA. The goal is to form spiritually as an individual and a group which leads to mission in your neighborhoods.

RELEASE...

It's been a busy week for everyone. As you come together it's important to take some time to release all the things that are screaming for your attention and distracting you from connecting with each other and God. When the group is ready to begin the discussion start by having 2 minutes of silence, This will help everyone release and refocus. Share one or two things that have kept you from staying connected to God this past week.

REFLECT...

Start by reading Revelation 1:9-20

- Why is it important that John shares that he is a brother and a partner to the seven churches?
- How is our Journey Group working together to make a kingdom difference?
- How does Daniel 2:28-44 and chapter 7 help us understand Revelation 1:9-20?
- How is suffering and persecution linked to the kingdom of God?
- What is a chiasm? How does that help us understand Revelation better?
- How do you see Jesus (Yeshua) differently after reading these verses describing Him?
- John had a powerful response in verse 17 to this vision of Jesus, what was your response?
- Which image of Jesus' description struck you the most profoundly? Why?
- How does the understanding that Jesus is in the "middle" give you peace?

RESPOND...

- What is the hardest thing to apply in these verses for you?
- What did God convict you of in this message/passage?
- What can you do to better listen to the voice of God?
- How is God asking you to deal with fear and anxiety?
- Who should you invite to your Journey Group next week?

Prayer Points...

- Pray for our church... that we would grow in our spiritual depth and in numbers.
- Pray for our Journey Group...that we would reach out and include our neighbors.
- Pray for our community, that God would draw people to Himself through us.
- Pray for those who are stuck in fear.
- Pray for opportunities to be “light” wherever you go.

May you all have an incredible God-infused week. I am praying that your impact has the fragrance of Christ and that your group multiples!

~Pastor Monty