



1. Opening

Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)

Question 19* Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Answer: Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

Scripture Reference: Isaiah 53:10-11

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

2. Bible Study October 26 (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

***Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.**

Scripture Reference: Revelation 5:1-14

1. Revelation 4 and 5 go together as the vision of throne of God. Recap ch.4. How is the throne of God the Father described? Why is He worthy of glory? (4:11)

2. In ch.5, what is the significance of the scroll and the seals?

3. In 5:4, why does John weep?

4. In v.1-4 we see that there is nothing, nor anyone who can bring about true relief from our circumstances. No one can bring about God's plan of redemption. All are powerless to save. Now read verses 5-9. Why is the Lion and Lamb the only one worthy?

5. How does knowing that no one but Jesus is able to touch the plans of God's restoration of creation (on the scroll) impact the way we face the things of today?

6. In v.13, who worships? How does this impact the way we endure trials?

7. Chapters 4 and 5 are given to the Church as an anchoring point to help them persevere to the end. How do these chapters help you? What do you want to do differently in light of them?

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you will make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6)

****Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.**