



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 21* What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

Answer: One who is truly human and also truly God.

Scripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6

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 November 9 (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Revelation 7:1-17

1. Recap the end of Revelation 6. What hope do those who have rejected Jesus have?

2. Revelation 7 acts as an interlude between the opening of the first 6 seals (ch.6) and the 7th seal (ch.8). It answers the question left in ch.6, "who can stand?" Read Revelation 7:1-4. How does God display His sovereign power in these verses? Who is able to stand?

3. Knowing that Revelation was written to seven churches in the first century, why do you think this message was important to them?

4. Why is this message important for the Church today?

5. In Revelation 7:9-14, what does John see? Discuss the details and significance of what John sees.

6. What hope is given to the saints coming out of the great tribulation?

7. Why is this vision important for the seven churches? Why is it important for the church throughout history?

8. In verses 15-17, we get a picture of what it will be like to be before the throne of God. Discuss these seven aspects.

9. How does Revelation 7, sandwiched between passages of trials, impact the way you follow Christ today?

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.**