



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 29* How can we be saved?

Answer: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9

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 January 18th (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

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

Scripture Reference: Revelation 11:1-19

1. Recap the context of Revelation. Why was it written? To whom was it written? How does the style of writing impact our interpretation? What has happened thus far?

2. In verses 1-2, what is John commanded to do? What is the purpose of measuring those who worship God and not measuring those outside of His worship?

3. In verse 3-6, there are two witnesses given great power (Elijah's power and Moses' power are eluded to). What are they witnessing to? When will their testimony be complete?

4. In verses 7-14 a beast from the bottomless pit arises. What message is God trying to communicate to His churches in these verses?

5. When the seventh trumpet sounds the end has come. How is the victory of God described in verses 15-19?

6. What is this passage communicating to the churches? What will God do? What will happen to evil? What will happen to God's people?

7. How does the picture of hope in Revelation 11 impact the way you approach your current circumstances?

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 would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

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