



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 34* Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Answer: Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 2:9-12

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 March 8th (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

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

Scripture Reference: Revelation 19:1-21

1. What do you think a world would be like without sin? Dream out loud about this...consider health, education, poverty, housing, art, entertainment, exploration, relationships, intentions, etc.

2. How would you define the word Hallelujah, and when do you think it would be worth using?

3. Knowing that Babylon had fallen (Rev 17&18), the angels now declare "Hallelujah". From the passage (Rev 19:1-11), discuss their reasons for this declaration.

4. What do you know about the marriage supper of the lamb? How can you compare Jesus (the groom) and the church (the bride) in terms of modern day weddings?

5. The future hope of the defeat of Babylon once and for all, and the wedding day with Christ, are written as tremendous motivators to the Christians suffering during the period that Revelation was written. How do you think these visions would have brought comfort, motivation, and inspiration to these early Christians? How does these visions of future hope bring comfort, motivation, and inspiration to us now?

6. Where do you feel Babylon tempting you right now—comfort, control, image, escape—and what would 'making yourself ready' look like this week? Share with the group the comfort that you feel from God in light of this passage. If you can't find hope for the future, share that, and have the group pray for you.

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

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

*Prayer Challenge: Pray for friends who don't yet know Jesus, that they would be able to experience the same future "hallelujah hope" as we do.

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