

Connect Group

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS | 8.2.26

This Too Shall Pass // Week 1

Scripture: Revelations 1:1-11

Welcome & Connection

Before this message, what words or feelings came to mind when you heard "The Book of Revelation"? Has anything changed after hearing this introduction?

Connect Group Questions

The word Revelation means "to pull back the curtain." What do you think God wants His people to see that is normally hidden?

The first Christians lived under pressure from persecution, political idolatry, and cultural compromise. Where do you think followers of Jesus experience similar pressures today?

Many people approach Revelation with fear. The message suggested it was written to produce hope and courage. Why do you think Christians often experience the opposite?

The sermon emphasized that Revelation is ultimately the revelation of Jesus, not simply a revelation about future events. How does keeping Jesus at the center change the way we read difficult passages of Scripture?

John refused to call Caesar "Lord" because he believed only Jesus deserved that title. What are some subtle ways people today are tempted to give ultimate allegiance to something other than Christ?

Historic. Symbolic. Prophetic. Which of those perspectives is most helpful to you, and why? Which one do you think you've tended to overlook?

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The sermon repeatedly pointed toward the confidence that Jesus reigns and Jesus wins. How would believing that more deeply affect one area of your life this week?

The early church lived with an expectation that Christ would return. How should the promise of Jesus' return shape the way we live today—not with fear, but with purpose?

John described himself as "your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance."

Which of those three words best describes what God is inviting you into right now?

- Tribulation – trusting God through difficulty.
- Kingdom – living under Christ's rule.
- Patient endurance – remaining faithful over time.
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If Revelation is meant to produce disciples rather than just satisfy curiosity, what is one practical step of obedience God may be asking you to take because of what you heard this week?