REVELATION 1:1-5

## START HERE

Revelation should not generate fear or craziness but faithfulness and courage.

#### **BE CAREFUL**

The best tools become useless or dangerous with ignorance.

## **DIFFERENT TOOLS IN THE BOX**

We recognize not all writing is to be read the same way.

## **GETTING IT RIGHT**

Knowing what you are <u>reading</u> is important to knowing what it is <u>meaning</u>.

# WHAT YOU ARE READING

Letter - not to us, but for us.

Prophecy - windows of the Lord's work that drive obedience.

Apocalypse - imagery to ignite our spirit.

## **DESIRE**

Our <u>church</u> would be <u>healthier</u> at the end of this series because we <u>learned</u> and applied the lessons from these seven churches.