

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of May 30, 2021

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## The Bowls of Judgment Revelation 15-16

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Parents - Share a time when you had to discipline your child and it “hurt” you
- Children – Share a time you could tell it “hurt” your parents to discipline you
- Why do you think it sometimes “hurts” parents to discipline their children?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### MAIN POINT

Judgment for sin is real and will take place, but God has made a way for everyone to escape judgment by accepting the payment Jesus made for our sin upon the cross.

### DIGGING DEEPER

**Read** – Revelation 15:1-4

- How will these people “win the victory”?
- How difficult do you think it will be for these people to refuse these things?
- How do we “win the victory” in our lives today?
- What makes it difficult for us to refuse the offers of this world's system?

**Read** – Revelation 15:5-8

- Why do you think God is alone in the temple while these judgments are being poured out?
- Do you now, or have you ever, imagined God as one who ENJOYS pouring out judgment on people? Why do you think you thought of Him like that?

**Read** – Psalm 103:8-14

- How is God described in these verses in Psalm 103?
- How can God be both perfect in mercy AND perfect in judgment?

**Read** – Revelation 16:1-2

- What is the judgment? How will this judgment effect people?

**Read** – Revelation 16:3

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**Read** – Revelation 16:4-7

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**Read** – Revelation 16:8-9

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**Read** – Revelation 16:10-11

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**Read** – Revelation 16:12-16

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**Read** – Revelation 16:17-21

- What is the judgment? How will this judgment effect people?
- Do you think these people would have made these choices if they knew it would cause them to receive this judgment later?
- How effective do you think the warning of future judgment is in preventing people from doing sinful things?

## TAKING IT HOME

- How can the thought of judgment be helpful for those of us who have placed our hope and trust in Jesus Christ?
- How can the thought of judgment motivate us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with other people?

## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS