

Group Discussion Guide

Week of May 23, 2021

Defeating the Dark Revelation 14

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Where was the darkest place you have ever been?
- Share a time you were outside and could see the stars really bright.
- What made the stars so bright?

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

No matter how “dark” things may be in our world, the light of Christ will always overcome the darkness.

THE WORD

- In Revelation 13, it appeared that “darkness” was winning. In Revelation 14 we will see, that is not the case.

Read – Revelation 14

DIGGING DEEPER

- As Revelation 14 opens up, what has happened to the “darkness” from chapter 13?
- What caused the “darkness” to disappear?

- When you go into a dark room, how do you get rid of the darkness?
- How can that example apply to us dealing with darkness in our world?

Read – John 3:19-20

- What does Jesus say is the truth about “dark” and “light”?

Read – Ephesians 5:8

- What does this verse say happens to us when we place our trust in Jesus?
- If the unbelieving world is getting darker and darker, according to Ephesians 5:8, what will be their reaction to the light that is in us?
- How can this understanding help us as we seek to minister to unbelievers?

Read – 1 John 2:9

- What does this verse teach us is the proof that we are in the light?

TAKING IT HOME

- How is it possible for us to live in a dark world and still remain in the light?
- What are the bad things about living in the dark?
- What are the great things about living in the light?
- Have you ever sensed yourself slipping into the darkness? How does that happen? What can we do to prevent ourselves from living in darkness?

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS