

## **Group Questions – Revelation 10 – Hope in the Dark**

**\*\*LEADERS NOTE\*\*** We will start with a bit of a negative outlook, but it will work itself into a positive outlook by the end of the discussion.

***Share something in today's world, or your current personal life, that is upsetting or depressing to you personally.***

***What do you think is the deepest cause of things that upset us or depress us?***

***Share something in our world that reveals God's goodness to ALL humanity.***

***Have you ever helped someone, but they didn't appreciate it?***

***Why do you think people refuse to appreciate God's goodness in our world?***

Pastor Nate shared the example of a car that self-corrects.

***How do you think God is keeping humanity "in the lane" right now?***

**Read** – Revelation 10:1-11

This angel, standing on the land and sea, shows God's control over the whole earth.

***Why do you think it is important for us to know that God is in control at this point of future history?***

***How is it possible for bad things to happen even when God is in control?***

***Why are bad things happening during the tribulation?***

***Describe the process of cleaning your house... what are the steps necessary?***

***How can cleaning house relate to God preparing the earth for His kingdom?***

**Read** – Daniel 12:1

This prophecy mentions a time of GREAT TROUBLE... AND... a time of DELIVERANCE.

***How is it possible for us to experience DELIVERANCE even in the midst of a time of GREAT TROUBLE?***

***What part of running a marathon do you think would be the most difficult?***

***What part of running a marathon do you think would be the best?***

***What other things in life are the most difficult just before they are the best?***

If you looked at the world in these days, it would seem everything is getting worse and worse. However, things are about to become the best they have ever been!

***How can this truth help us when we feel like things in our lives are just getting worse and worse?***

***In your own words, define the word HOPE.***

***When you lack hope, what are some things that give you hope?***

**Read** – Romans 5:3-5

***What do these verses tell us regarding how we arrive at HOPE?***

***Since this is the way we get hope, how should we view TRIALS in life?***

**Read** – Romans 8:18-25

***How do these verses encourage you regarding having hope?***

**Read** – Acts 27:20

***What caused these people to give up hope?***

***How can “storms” in our lives cause us to give up hope?***

***What is one thing you plan on taking away from this discussion that will help you cling to the hope that does not disappoint?***