

Message Based Questions 10/18/20

Revelation – Part 3

Icebreaker: Where did you see God at work in your life this week?

Scriptures: Revelation 1:4-8; John 3:16; 1 John 3:16

To Discuss:

1. What stands out to you from the message? What was a take-away for you?
2. Last week's message was about living with a sense of urgency. How did having that mindset impact your week?
3. Pastor Rick said, "Revelation shows us who God is which helps to put what we are going through in perspective." What are you going through that makes it hard to trust God right now? How does knowing **who God is** change your perspective?
4. Read outloud Revelation 1:4-8. What do we learn about God from these verses? How does God's eternal nature allow us to depend on His Word and His authority?
5. What three titles are given to Jesus (v.5a)? How do these titles summarize His work on earth?
6. Next in the rest of verse 5, we see a threefold statement of Christ's actions. What are they?
7. What two titles are we given and for what purpose (v.6)? How has your understanding of these two roles grown or changed over time?
8. After receiving and writing these awesome truths about Jesus the Savior, John erupted into words of worship and praise in verse 6b. How might the truths of Revelation 1:5-6 help you if you feel God is angry, frustrated, or disappointed in you?
9. Looking once again at Revelation 1:4-8, how do the truths in these verses strengthen and comfort you while anticipating His return?
10. For your prayer time use the prompt: "Because you are the God who was, who is, and who is to come, I will trust you with _____." (insert your current area of need or trial).

Note: BSF Revelation notes were used for background information in forming these discussion questions.