

Message Based Questions 10/4/20

Revelation – Part 1

Icebreaker: What comes to mind when you think of “Revelation?”

Scriptures: 2 Tim 3:16-17 NLT, Revelation 1: 1-3, John 3:16-17, James 1:2-4 NLT

To Discuss:

1. *Look up 2 Tim 3:16-17 in different versions and share your observations.*
2. *Pastor Rick said “Revelation helps us to bring our lives and the world into more clarity and focus. It challenges us throughout the entire book to gain Focus!” What are your thoughts about this statement?*
3. As we look at some of the key themes of the book of Revelation (not a comprehensive list), which one resonates the most with you right now?
 - Theme 1: God is in control of the past, the present, and the future; He is on his Throne.
 - Theme 2: Revelation clearly shows us that Jesus is equal to God, that He is God.
 - Theme 3: The ways of this world and the ways of God are at odds. Which are you going to follow?
 - Theme 4: The theme of the overcoming.
4. So why should we study the book of Revelation? “God is God and we are not...we need to ask ourselves are we trusting him now?” How can you take steps to grow your trust in God?
5. Let’s approach our study of Revelation with humility and also with the correct understanding of the genre and context. Read Revelation 1:1-3. What would first century believers had heard? Remind your group that this letter is to show us how we should live now and not get stuck in the details.
6. Close by reading together Psalm 24 and meditate on our King of glory!

Extra credit:

For some background on the Revelation, watch the Gospel Project’s overview of the first half of the book. You can search for it or try this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nvVcYD-0w>