

# Sermon Discussion Questions

Call Of The Seer (Pt 1) – Matt Slocum  
Sermon Text: Isaiah 30:12-17

## AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

## INTRODUCTION

This week in Part 1 of our series Call of the Seer, we will be focusing on what it means to see God as he really is and to see the world around us through the eyes of heaven.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to read Revelation chapters 21 and 22 and reflect on the description of final Heaven that God has shown us in this passage. What did you come up with? Was there an image or thought that filled your mind as you read those chapters?
2. Was there anything that really jumped out at you from this sermon?
3. In Acts 2:17-18, as Peter is preaching to the crowd, he is quoting from the Old Testament prophet, Joel (*Joel* 2:28-29). From these verses, it appears that prophecy is meant to be normal for the people of God. What do you think about that idea? Does it maybe conflict with a preconceived idea you have regarding prophecy?
4. So, what is prophecy? What was a prophet? (1 Samuel 9:9)
5. Biblical prophecy is about perspective. It is about seeing things from God's point of view. If you want to see what God sees, pay attention. What are some ways we can try to see things from God's point of view? To gain his perspective?

## APPLICATION

This week, ask God to open your eyes to what is around you. As you go through your day, pay attention. And God will open your eyes to see what he sees. Try to spend as much time as you can this week paying attention to everything around you and let your group know next week what you saw.

## Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Do you consider yourself a “techie” or someone who really shouldn't touch technology?
2. Are you an “early riser” or a “late nighter”?
3. Your new name is what you had for dinner last night. What are you called?

## **PRAYER (20-30 min)**

Ask for prayer requests. Pray that God will open your eyes to see what he sees.

## **COMING UP**

To join a small group, sign up at [vckceast.com](http://vckceast.com) or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Men's Breakfast – Red Apple Diner, 20 August, 9:00-10:30

Small Group Leader Development – iWerx (Gladstone), 10 September, 9:00-10:30

All In Weekends – 4, 11 September, 9:00 and 11:00, Oak Park High School

Child Dedications – 11 September, 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up online. <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications>

Night of Worship – 16 September, 7:00-9:00pm, Oak Park High School

Sermon Series on Revelation Begins – 18 September, 9:00 and 11:00, Oak Park High School

## **FINAL THOUGHT**

**“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”**  
*(A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy)*