

He Holds the Keys 2 (Revelation 1:17-18)

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- The glory of the vision John sees is terrifying, a picture of the sun shining in full strength. John's response is to despair and collapse. How does Jesus respond to John in this vision?
- What would be going through your mind in the presence of someone as glorious as John is seeing here?
- What exists before the first? What exists after the last? What is Jesus claiming in the statement: I am the first and the last, and the living one? Why would this drive out fear for John? Why can it drive out fear in your own life?
- What does it mean that Jesus holds the keys to Death and Hades?
- What is the evidence that Jesus holds the keys to Death and Hades?
- How does the truth that Jesus holds these keys effect the lives of his followers? How does it affect your life?



**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- What was necessary for Jesus to take possession of the keys to Death and Hades?
- What is your relationship towards Jesus?

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Michael & Stacy Creech, Ethnos360 Senegal
- Dave Zerrien, Elder
- Willie Nickols, Director of Missions and Care Ministries Admin
- CBCKids age 0-2 (Babies & Toddlers)
- Iglesia de Cristo Church, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

**Revelation 5:13(ESV)**