Our Virtual Posses Group Revelation End Game Week 8 Study

Icebreaker

Do you think believers are tempted more than non-believers? Are there certain temptations believers are tempted with more than others?

Passage 1 Revelation 17:1-7 (NIV)

Reflection The harlot/prostitute is symbolically named Babylon in the Old Testament empire that destroyed Jerusalem and took God's people into exile. In Revelation Babylon represents the Roman Empire which was actively persecuting God's people in John's day. What do you think the prostitute Babylon represents today?

What are the prostitutes sins? Do you you think that John is talking about literal physical adultery or are there other ways that people commit adultery with Babylon?

Passage 2 Revelation 18:1-8 (NIV)

Reflection In verses 1-8, how is the prostitute ultimately destroyed?

Passage 3 Revelation 18:9-20 (NIV)

Reflection Who mourned over her death and why?

What do chapters 17 & 18 tell you about where we should place our faith?

Application

"7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7 NIV)

Journal