

“PASSAGES” in “A NEW NORMAL” | Wk 12 | 7/26/2020

A Seattle Church: [@ASeattleChurch](#) | Pastor [@TylerGorsline](#):

WARM-UP: Engage (“Together”)

1. Would you rather vacation at the beach, mountains or city?
2. Has there been time in life where you felt stuck or trapped, what happened?

WORD: Establish (“Truth”)

Leader: Questions below should allow for quick responses, evident by close reading of the text. Choose to use some or all of them (pending pace), as reading of the passage(s) will answer them as well.

- **Sermon Recap (if helpful):** In his “A New Normal” closing message, Pastor Tyler asked us to consider what revelation we might receive for the “church of Seattle” or “A Seattle Church” in our moment as John received on the Isle of Patmos. He challenged us to consider who we are becoming individually and as a church. Are we a people who fit God into our lives or are we orienting our life to fit into who God is and what God is doing? There is an invitation to assume the posture the Angel of the Lord offered to the Church of Laodicea, to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
- **Read Revelation 3: 14-22**
 - a. What makes the church in Laodicea lukewarm?
 - b. What should the church buy?
 - c. Why is the church disciplined?
 - d. What invitation is given to the church?
 - e. To the one who overcomes or conquers what happens?
 - f. If one has an ear to hear, what will they hear?

APPLICATION: Equip (“Way”)

1. How do you resonate with this message to the church in Laodicea?
2. What is the door that Jesus is knocking on?
3. What is God calling you into to be a blessing?

PRAYER Empower (“Life” in the Spirit)

1. How can we pray for you?
2. Consider practicing listening prayer with your small group. Asking God to share “what the Spirit is saying to the church in Seattle.”

COMMUNION Together

Lead your group in communion in a way that feels right.

- If needed, 1 Corinthians 11:23-27
 - **23** ...that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **25** In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS at ASC

1. **All church prayer call on Wednesday's from 1230-1pm each week.** 1-253-215-8782, 86546382360#
2. Next Week, we start our new series **Practically Disciples The Book of James**. Please **INVITE A FRIEND** to join us online. Share with your social media communities. We will kick off the series with an expert on the book of James, Dr. David Nienhuis telling us about how God has called us.
3. If you haven't yet, **Sign up for ASC Newsletter Weekly Updates** [HERE](#). We want you to not miss any updates about upcoming plans for in-person possibilities of gathering as health permits, and all that is going on at our church.
4. ASC has brought on a **new part-time communications coordinator**, Nthabi Mushi. She would love to get the chance to meet you and hear any stories you have of how God is moving in your life, your small group, and our church. Say hi to her via ASC Social Media (on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)) or by emailing info@aseattlechurch.com. She will also be in town from July 15-30th from New York and is interested in the possibility of connecting with folks who have stories to share about God moving in their life at ASC and passions to help serve in communications efforts through our church.
5. We continue to **discern how to best serve our city and particular needs in this season**. **We'd love to hear of any ideas you have** for how we can serve neighbors together at this time. Please let your ASC Group leader know or send ideas to [Amanda Armes](#).
6. Finally, if you are processing these reflection questions individually and aren't yet in an **ASC Small Group**, **we'd love to help you connect with a group to go deeper in Jesus**. You can do so by going to aseattlechurch.com/groups or emailing Candace + Aaron at groups@aseattlechurch.com.