

Group Questions

1. What stood out to you most in this weeks message?
2. Have you read through the book of Revelation? What would you say is the main theme of the book?
3. Why is it important to remember that Revelation is largely symbolic? Where should we look for help interpreting the symbols?
4. What would it look like to hold to an expectation of Christs imminent return? How should this affect the way we live?
5. Why does it matter if Scripture is read publicly? What blessings come when God's Word is rightly handled?
 - a. What are the potential dangers of poor scripture readings? What characterizes good public reading?
6. John's Revelation is prophetic and apocalyptic. What do you think it means to "keep what is written" in such a book?
7. How would you explain God's relationship to time, as described in Revelation 1:4? How should God's relationship to time bring comfort to the believer?
8. What role does the Holy Spirit play in bringing "grace and peace" to those who are believers in Christ?
9. Discuss the importance of who Jesus is and what He has done in each of the following: revelation, resurrection, rule, redemption, and reign.
10. Why is it significant that Jesus' return will be seen by all? What false teachings does this truth rule out?
11. Verse 8 contains several names for God. What do these names mean for you in your Christian walk? What are some other names for God revealed in Scripture?