

# LIFE LABS

LEADER GUIDE

## WEEK 4: Empire

### Ice Breaker

How did you decide what clothes to wear today?

### Watch the Video

### Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

*The imagery John uses of Jesus coming on the clouds is from Daniel ch 7. John wants us to see heaven and earth as close together. Jesus is not at a distance but he is present and his kingdom and the kingdoms of this earth are juxtaposed.*

### Discussion Questions

How are we tempted today to find our identity apart from God?

Have you ever felt or believed God is somewhere else or at a distance?

When have you been most aware of the presence of God?

If the kingdom of God is full of people who find their identity in Christ, how is it different than the kingdoms and empires of this world?

### Spiritual Discipline Application

Fasting: Fasting helps us uncover what we might be overly reliant on. Take time this week to fast from food, news, social media, or any other activity that has become routine for you. Use that time of fasting to uncover

### Praises and Prayer Requests

Make a list of what everyone in the group can be praying for throughout the week.

