FALL 2026 // WEEK 6

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups //October 24, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // Revelation 13:11-18

The Second Beast



Introduction

This morning we continue our Revelation study, specifically on the last 3 ½ years of the tribulation, also known as the Great Tribulation. John's vision proceeds, as he is symbolically informed of a charismatic man who will come, supported and empowered by Satan, to dominate and wage war on the endtime world.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

1) Open group discussion with prayer.

2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. In Revelation 13:11 the second beast appears gentle and harmless—like a lamb—yet speaks with the voice of a dragon. In what areas of your life or culture do you see worldviews, messages, or spiritual teachers that look innocent on the outside but contradict Scripture in content? How can you sharpen your discernment using God's Word?

2. In verse 12 we see the false prophet's primary aim is to direct people's devotion away from God and toward an earthly power. What subtle "earthly powers," systems, or leaders are you most tempted to look to for ultimate security, purpose, or approval instead of trusting Christ alone? Why do (and will) unbelievers so readily see comfort and safety in systems apart from God?

3. The false prophet uses impressive signs and wonders to lead people away from God. Why is it dangerous to base your faith or decisions purely on miraculous events, feelings, or spectacular occurrences? How do we discern whether so-called miracles are from God? How does the false prophet have the power to perform these signs?

4. In verse 17 the passage describes a system where economic survival is tied to spiritual allegiance and compromise. Have you ever been placed in a position to compromise your faith? How did you respond? When faced with financial stress or workplace pressure to compromise your biblical convictions, how can you practice trusting God as your primary Provider today?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of "coming together" is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you're welcome to pray silently and simply say "Amen" when you're finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God's presence.

1. Pray for each other to be bold in witnessing Jesus this week.

2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

Name	Prayer Request

"The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.." 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 NKJV