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GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups //November 14, 2026

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The Lamb and the 144,000



Introduction

This morning we continue our study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ. As John looked at the victorious Christ standing in Jerusalem he heard loud, boisterous singing from heaven and 144,000 of God's faithful witnesses singing a new song. Today we will examine how this vision of the future should encourage and excite believers today.

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 14:1 (NKJV), the 144,000 stand victorious with the Lamb on Mount Zion, bearing the Father's name written on their foreheads—a stark contrast to the mark of the beast in the previous chapter. In your daily work, relationships, and decisions, how can you make it unmistakably clear that your identity and allegiance belong to God rather than the pressures of the surrounding culture?

2. The redeemed are described as spiritually pure, offered as "firstfruits to God," and marked by unwavering obedience: "These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes" (Revelation 14:4). Where is Jesus currently asking you to follow Him into an area that feels uncomfortable, costly, or uncertain, and what is holding you back from taking the next step?

3. In verses 4–5, the 144,000 are described as those who "follow the Lamb wherever He goes" and in whose mouth "was found no deceit." What specific areas of your daily life—career, relationships, or personal habits—is Jesus calling you to follow Him more faithfully? Where do you struggle most with truthfulness or integrity?

4. In Ephesians 1:3, Paul praises God for already granting believers every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms through Christ. When you are facing discouragement, lack, or spiritual dryness, what specific blessings you already possess in Christ do you tend to overlook?

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 the lost family members to hear the message of God's mercy and receive it.

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

"...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;" Philippians 1:6 NKJV