

Revelation 15-20 October 27 | Group Guide

Pray, read Scripture, watch a video, and ask two questions (30 minutes).

Begin your group time in prayer. Ask for the Lord to help each of you take his word into your life.

Then, read **Revelation 15-20**.

After reading, watch the <u>Week 11 life group introductory video</u> on Revelation.

Questions to ask:

- What was something new you learned in this message? Explain.
- What stood out to you from the sermon this past weekend? What resonated? What stirred in you as God's Word was preached? What challenged you?

Break into smaller, same-gendered groups for deeper discussion and prayer (30 minutes).

- One key thing that Dan talked about in this section of Scripture was regarding "Babylon" and the "Prostitute" which represents a seductive culture that leads us away from God. How do you identify modern-day "Babylons" in your life—systems, habits, or influences that draw you away from God-versus things that are "fine" to watch or consume or do that "everyone does"?
- What is an example of a way in which you were "captive" to a seductive culture at one point, but that you feel you've grown in and "come out" of? What helped you in this effort? Explain.

- In his sermon, Dan mentioned how if the devil can't get to you through a godless government or seductive culture, he is content with defiling you with a seductive culture. How have you seen this play out in your own life? In what ways do you need to "come out" (18:1) of Babylon still today? What steps can you take to do this?
- **Read Revelation 19:11-21.** This portion of text presents a powerful image of Christ's final victory over evil. How does this vision of Jesus as the conquering King affect your confidence in him? How can this perspective influence the way you face spiritual battles in your life?
- Now **read Revelation 20:12-15.** Here the Scriptures speak of the Book of Life. Reflect on the significance of having your name written in this book. How does this truth impact your daily choices, priorities, and relationships?

Be sure to pray over anything that someone shares that may seem like a stronghold or that they'd like help in overcoming.

Once finished, come back together as a large group.

Come back together as one large group for discussion and prayer for following the Lamb in our current cultural context (10 minutes).

Share with the large group any takeaways or final thoughts from your time apart.

Once you've finished sharing, spend a few moments praying for the Holy Spirit to help each person to walk with the Lord more and more despite the pressures of a seductive culture.

Split into triads for prayer requests and prayer (10 minutes).

Like last week, as you wrap up, split your group into mixed triads. In each triad, have people share their prayer requests. Once each person is finished sharing, each person should then pray for the person on their right until every person in the triad group is prayed for.

Finish with logistics (5 minutes).

Make sure to inform your group about the study devotions available to help you walk through our Revelation series! You can find that material at <u>thecreek.org/devotionals</u>.