

REVELATION

Group Reading Plan

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE?

For each sermon series, we want to provide questions you can use in small groups, family discussions, or as you are hanging out with your friends. Here are some steps for getting the most out of each series...

1. Spend time reflecting on the ***Get the Big Picture of the Sermon Series*** to see the overall purpose of the series and to understand the direction. Read the ***Overarching Message*** to see how the series is woven through each week's sermon as well as the scripture that we are discussing.
2. Read the ***Main Idea*** of each sermon to help you plan your study.
3. Use the ***GROW*** method to help you and your group engage the scripture together.
 - **(G)** God's Message-Spend time together doing a deeper dive into the passage through questions, personal reflection, and application.
 - **(R)** Respond in Prayer-Ask for God to work in your life and the world around you.
 - **(O)** One to Share-This will help each person not just think about a passage personally but how it can help someone else in their faith.
 - **(W)** Walk it Out-As with any group, it is good to have each person share one thing they want to remember as they apply the passage in their everyday lives. Feel free to read some of the ***Main Idea*** to summarize the study together.

*As you prepare, please the resources that accompany these studies on the Further Resource section. It will be very helpful for helping find meaning in interpreting the scripture.

"THE BOOK OF REVELATION"

Get the Big Picture of the Sermon Series

There is a common misconception that floats around modern Evangelicalism related to the mystery and wonder of the book of Revelation. Often times, this misunderstanding leads people to believe that the book is beyond their spiritual comprehension. The goal of this series is to change that perception. This revelation from Jesus to John, His Apostle (who also authored the Gospel of John and 1, 2, 3 John), was written to a historical people (redeemed sinners, i.e., the Church), in a historical location (Asia Minor, i.e., modern day Turkey) and was meant to provide the hope necessary to inspire faithfulness to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

Overarching Message

(This is taken directly from The Village Church's website—Matt Chandler, Flower Mound, TX)
The book of Revelation—John's letter to the churches of Asia Minor—is full of prophecy, poetry, and promise. Despite the mystery that surrounds it, this final book in the canon of Scripture is an incredibly hope-filled picture of a coming battle that has already been won.

WEEK 1

June 8, 2025: “Introduction to Jesus”— Revelation 1

Main Idea: Many different people have many different thoughts about Jesus Christ—not only concerning His earthly identity during His life and ministry, but also His current state. Through a vision given to John by God, Jesus Christ is revealed as He currently is—the glorified, conquering King of the universe.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message

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| 1. Read Revelation 1:1-3. According to verses 1 & 2, why did God provide this revelation and who received it? What do these facts indicate about God’s nature and how He interacts with humanity? | 4. In the next section of Scripture, John writes in first person. Look at 1:9-11. How does John describe himself? Where was he and when? What was he told to do? |
| 2. According to Rev. 1:3, who is “blessed?” What do you think it means to “keep” the words in Revelation? | 5. Look at verses 12-16, describing “someone like a son of man.” Notice the specific visual details. What thoughts or emotions do these stir in you? Who is this? |
| 3. Read Revelation 1:4-8. Make a list or discuss the words and phrases describing Jesus - who he is, what he has done. Which ones resonate with you? Which ones inspire curiosity or questions? | 6. What’s John’s reaction to what he’s seen? (v. 17) |
| | 7. What specific action and words follow this? (v. 17b-19) In what ways might these words comfort or encourage us in our lives today? |
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Respond in Prayer

Using some descriptions of Jesus given in Revelation 1, praise the Lord for who He is & what He’s done. Thank Him for calling you into relationship with Him, giving your life purpose. Take to heart His words, “do not be afraid!”

One to Share

Who is someone in your life who is frightened or anxious that you might encourage with your hope-filled perspective about the future and who is ultimately in control?

Walk it Out

Like John, am I available as a servant of God today? Am I willing to tell others about who Jesus is? As we start this series, will I commit to taking the words of Revelation to heart?

WEEK 2

June 15, 2025: “(Mostly) Faithless”— Revelation 2-3

Main Idea: The next two chapters of John’s Revelation record Jesus’ words to seven different churches that occupied Asia Minor—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Each of the “letters” outline a positive and a negative aspect to the works and/or theology of the churches. Jesus calls the churches to a new level of faithfulness to Him, mainly through remembrance and repentance—remembrance of the reality that He alone is their foundation, their source, and their power; and repentance from sin that hinders faithfulness in spite of persecution.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message

1. The final verses of Revelation 1 reference seven lampstands. Verse 20 says these lampstands are seven churches which will now be addressed. How do you think churches are like lampstands?
 2. As John begins to write, he receives a message for the Church in Ephesus. Read Revelation 2:1-5, what’s commendable about this church? What’s the great shortcoming of these believers? What are they told to do about it? Take a moment to consider, what step could you take today to renew fresh passion for Jesus?
 3. Next John addresses the Church in Smyrna 2:8-11. What’s known about believers here and what are they warned about? What encouragement is given to strengthen their faith?
 4. In verses 2:12-17, there’s a message for the Church in Pergamum, noting their trials and difficulties, that they’d endured persecution and contended with false teachers. Their steadfastness is recognized in “holding fast to Jesus’ name,” but 2:14 calls them to account for what? What are they told to do (v. 16)?
 5. The Church in Thyatira is spoken of in verses 2:18-29. What good things are noted about it? Even so, these believers were tolerating impurity and false teaching, not doing all that was possible to eradicate them. How do verses 25 & 26 instruct these believers?
 6. Read 3:1-6 describing the Church in Sardis. How did their reputation differ from reality?
 7. Look at The Church of Philadelphia 3:7-13. What unique opportunities were hers? What promises are made to her?
 8. The 7th and final church addressed is Laodicea 3:14-22. What one word in v. 16 describes her spiritual temperature? According to v. 17 why is this the case? How could the words in 3:19-21 be an encouragement?
 9. Repetition often indicates emphasis. Notice 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13 & 3:22, what phrase is repeated? In your own words, what’s the message?
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Respond in Prayer

In these chapters, it’s clear that Jesus is well acquainted with His churches and cares about their health and vitality. Prayerfully consider Forest Hill Church and yourself as part of it. What’s commendable? Where is the Holy Spirit calling us into repentance?

One to Share

If churches are to operate like lampstands, holding up and sharing the light of the Gospel, who in your neighborhood, workplace or family, would benefit from you sharing the reason you have hope, or the difference Jesus is making in your life?

Walk it Out

Just like the churches in Revelation, we choose whether to respond to our culture with compromise or faithfulness. Ask the Holy Spirit to pinpoint an area of your life where there’s currently compromise. Ask for forgiveness and the strength to remain faithful no matter what.

WEEK 3

June 22, 2025: “Worship the Lamb”—Revelation 4-5

Main Idea: The next two chapters of our study reveal the Who and the why of true and unfiltered worship. John gets a glimpse into heaven and records what takes place, night and day, as all of creation worships Jesus Christ (chapter 4, the Who). The next chapter (chapter 5) outlines why they worship Christ and Christ alone—because He is worthy to rule and reign over all things, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, because of His life, death, and resurrection conquering sin, death, and hell, and creating a people for Himself composed of every nation, tribe, and tongue.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message

1. What have you imagined Heaven would be like? How would you feel if you were given a glimpse of Heaven?
 2. After reading the passage, summarize who is present and what they are doing.
 3. What gemstones are used when describing the one seated on the throne? How might this comparison convey value?
 4. What is the posture of the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders toward the one seated on the throne? What is the theme of the words they speak?
 5. Describe a time when you were struck by God’s holiness, glory, honor or power? How did you respond?
 6. What does John’s tearful reaction convey about the significance of the sealed scroll that no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was worthy of opening? What did John learn from the elder?
 7. Who does the slain Lamb represent? Why is Jesus the only one who can open the scroll? How does this represent the Gospel message of salvation?
 8. Why do you think worship was the immediate response when the Lamb took the scroll? Who joined the creatures and elders in singing a new song?
 9. Is there something going on in your life right now that brings you to tears? How does hearing this eternal hope shift your perspective and shape your thoughts of God?
 10. Spend some time together as a group sharing what you would include in a worship song to God as it reflects His redemption of you.
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Respond in Prayer

As we read in the passage today, song is an act of worship. It’s often helpful to listen to worshipful music when we pray to help us usher our minds and hearts toward God. Have someone in the group pull up the following song with the phone on a music platform or YouTube: “Worthy is the Lamb” by Hillsong Worship. Play the song aloud as each member listens. Each group member can close their eyes. Listen. Meditate. Allow God to speak. Feel His presence. When the song ends, spend some time praying aloud. This can include what was shared when the group came up with content for a worship song or what God laid on hearts when listening to the song. The leader can begin and end the prayer, allowing people to jump in as they feel led.

One to Share

Who is one person I can share this message with? How could it encourage them and how could it help them know God more?

Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 4

June 29, 2025: “The Seven Seals”—Revelation 6:1-8:1

Main Idea: The Lamb, Jesus Christ, worthy to open the scroll, sealed by seven seals (the judgement of God), begins to open them, one by one. With each seal opened, God’s judgement is dispensed on the earth. Included in this sermon will be Revelation 7 and the Lamb’s relationship to the “sealed” of Israel—those who confessed belief in Jesus as the Messiah—144,000; 12,000 from each of the 12 Tribes of Israel.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message: Read or Listen Revelation 6:1–8:1

1. What do the opening of the seven seals represent in the context of God’s judgment? How do they reflect both justice and mercy? Where do you see God’s justice and mercy today.
 2. Seals 1-4 mention Four Horseman. How do the Four Horsemen symbolize different aspects of human suffering? In what ways do we see these elements in the world today? Discuss how these forces still operate globally (e.g., wars, economic collapse, pandemics) and what that means for believers. Which one is more impactful to you? Why?
 3. Seal five reveals the souls of the martyrs crying out for justice. How should their cry shape our understanding of persecution and God’s response to suffering? How might Christians today endure hardship while waiting on God’s justice?
 4. What emotions or thoughts arise when you read about the cosmic events of the sixth seal (Rev. 6:12–17)? How should believers respond to the fear and awe of God’s coming judgment? How would your lives change if you lived in light of God’s final judgment?
 5. Revelation 7 describes 144,000 who are “sealed.” What does it mean to be sealed by God, and how does this relate to our identity as believers? What does it mean for you personally to be marked by God?
 6. Revelation 7:9 speaks of a great multitude from every nation worshipping before the throne. How does this picture of global worship challenge or inspire your view of the church today? How can the local church reflect the diversity and unity seen in heaven?
 7. How does the interlude in Revelation 7 offer hope and assurance to God’s people? What promises of God stand out to you in this chapter? Share which verse in this chapter gives you the most hope and why.
 8. As Jesus opens the seventh seal and silence fills heaven (Rev. 8:1), what do you think is the significance of that silence? How might silence reflect reverence, anticipation, or something else in the context of judgment? How can silence play a role in our own worship, reflection, and reverence before God.
 9. Which are your takeaways of this discussion.
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Respond in Prayer

Go around the room in prayer sharing the promises of God for each one of us.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

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WEEK 5

July 6, 2025: “The Seven Trumpets”—Revelation 8:2-11:19

Main Idea: In the immediate aftermath of Jesus’ opening of the seals of the judgement of God, seven angels prepare to blow seven trumpets, which continue the process of God unleashing His judgement on the earth. In between the sixth and seventh trumpets, we’ll examine the two witnesses of God, proclaiming salvation in Jesus, being murdered for their testimony, and resurrected by God after three days.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message:

1. **What is a trumpet and what are the general purposes trumpets might have in a cultural or spiritual context?**
2. **Read Revelation 8:1-5**
 - Who is the one here described as opening the seventh seal? • Why do you think there is about half an hour of silence in heaven when the seventh seal is broken? • What is the significance of this? • What did John see after the opening of the seventh seal? • What does it mean that our prayers are like incense to God?
3. **Read Revelation 8:6-13**
 - What did the seven angels who stand before God prepare to do? (8:6) • What happened when the first angel sounded his trumpet? (8:7) • What were the trumpet blasts that John heard? (8:7-8, 10, 12) • What was the result when the second angel sounded his trumpet? (8:8-9) • What happened when the third angel blew his trumpet? (8:10-11) • What events followed the fourth angel’s trumpet blast? (8:12) • What did John see an eagle do? (8:13) • How can we apply these judgments to our understanding of God’s justice and wrath?
4. **Read Revelation 9:1-12**
 - What or who is the star fallen from heaven? • Who allowed the key to be given to this being? Why? • What came out of the bottomless pit? • What do you think these locusts are? • What does it mean that they “were given” power? • What did they have power to do? • What were they not allowed to do? • Who will be protected? • Why would the people attacked by them want to die? • What can you learn from these creatures by the description of their appearance? • Who is their leader? • What motivates them to torture mankind? • What can we learn about demons from this?
5. **Read Revelation 9:13-21**
 - What happens at the sixth trumpet? • Who are these four angels and what are they going to do? • What plagues would be unleashed? • How did most people respond to this judgment? • What do verses 20-21 show you about God’s purpose for allowing these judgments?
6. **Read Revelation 11:15-19**
 - What does it mean that “the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord?” • Does this represent some major change in the world’s situation? What is the seventh trumpet? • How do the 24 elders react? • How are we to respond to 7 trumpets?
7. **Reflection Questions:** How do these judgments impact your view of God’s character and power? • How might these judgments shape your understanding of sin and its consequences? • What lessons or warnings can we learn from the trumpets for our lives today? • How do these events encourage you to look forward to the ultimate hope of the kingdom of God?

Respond in Prayer

Spend time thanking God for the eternal hope He provides even in the midst of difficult circumstances.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 6

July 13, 2025: “A Battle in Heaven” – Revelation 12

Main Idea: This chapter is a flashback to the birth of Jesus. The pregnant woman is Mary. Her male child is Jesus. The fiery red dragon is Satan. This chapter outlines a “the cosmic battle between good and evil with Jesus’ birth marking the beginning of ultimate victory over Satan.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message:

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| 1. Verses 1-6 is another view of the Christmas story that we see in the Gospels. What does this tell you about the reality of the spiritual warfare around us? | 5. What does this passage say about how believers conquered Satan? Did they conquer by their own means? |
| 2. What does this passage tell us about the Son, i.e. Jesus? | 6. What does “for they did not love their lives to the point of death” mean? |
| 3. What do we learn about Satan, his plans and his fate? | 7. In what ways can this chapter provide us hope in the face of suffering and trials? |
| 4. How does understanding these truths about Jesus and Satan encourage and strengthen our faith? | |
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Respond in Prayer

Spend time thanking God for His truth and for Him to work in your lives.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 7

July 20, 2025: “A Battle on Earth” – Revelation 13

Main Idea: In this sermon, we fast-forward to the battle that takes place on earth as two members of the “unholy trinity”—the dragon and the beast—are revealed. This battle isn’t a physical war, but a spiritual one as the dragon and the beast deceive the nations by blaspheming God.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message:

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| 1. Satan is the great deceiver, liar and counterfeiter. How do you see Satan trying to mimic God? (2 Thessalonians 2:4, John 8:44) | 5. In what areas today do you feel called to patient endurance and faithfulness? |
| 2. What is Satan’s purpose in counterfeiting God? | 6. It is clear from the passage that if someone receives the “mark of the beast,” they will know exactly what they are doing. You will not get it accidentally. And better yet, believers have also been given a mark – by God himself. Read Ephesians 1:13-14. What does this have to say about God’s plan for you? |
| 3. What do you learn about believers in this passage? | |
| 4. In our faith journey, there is both divine sovereignty and human responsibility. God will accomplish all of His plan. But somehow, we have a part to live out as well. What is our part to play when we face trials? What does God promise (Philippians 1:6)? | |
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Respond in Prayer

Pray to grow in patience as you face trials in your lives. Pray to trust God more as you live each day.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 8

July 27, 2025: “The Lamb’s Army”—Revelation 14

Main Idea: This week’s sermon further examined the 144,000—previously mentioned in chapter seven. The Lamb’s army consists of those who have been redeemed by the “eternal gospel.” Interestingly enough, the army doesn’t fight—the Lamb does. He brings bloody judgement against all those who worshiped the dragon and his beast, signaling the final beginning of the final end.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message: _____

Read Revelation 14:1–5

1. What stands out about the description of the 144,000?
2. Why do you think the Lamb is on Mount Zion with them?
3. What might their “new song” represent? Who can learn it?
4. What does it mean that they were “blameless”? According to the gospel, what makes us blameless?

Group Reflection

1. Am I marked by loyalty to the Lamb or seduced by worldly compromise?
2. In what areas do I need more endurance or purity?
3. How can I respond to God’s final call to worship and obedience?

Read Revelation 14:14–20

1. What does the “harvest” symbolize in Scripture? Why is it a powerful image?
2. What is the significance of Jesus (the “one like a son of man”) holding a sickle?
3. How does the second harvest (grapes and winepress) reflect God’s wrath towards sin?
4. How do these images shape your understanding of eternity and justice against sin?

Respond in Prayer

Ask God to give your life group endurance, clarity in worship, and hearts set on eternal things.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 9

August 3, 2025: “The Seven Bowls”—Revelation 15-16

Main Idea: The final judgement of God on the earth comes in the form of “bowls” which contain seven plagues. These plagues terrorize all those who still pledge allegiance to the dragon and his beast and prepare the stage for the battle to end all battles—Armageddon.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message: _____

Read Revelation 15

1. What did John see and for what purpose?
2. How is God being praised in verses 3-4?
3. John observed the ark of the covenant in Revelation 11:19? What did he observe coming out of the temple in verse 6?
4. What were the seven angels given and by whom in verse 7?
5. When the temple was filled with smoke in the Old Testament, what did it signify? (See Ex 19:18, Ex. 40:34-35)

Group Reflection

1. How difficult would it be to praise God for His wrath? Why or why not?
2. How might understanding God’s justice help us praise Him for His wrath?
3. How do these chapters challenge our understanding of God and His character? How can it help us understand more about God and our sin?
4. In what ways does this offer hope and comfort to believers today?

Read Revelation 16

1. What was the impact of each of the 7 bowls? What is similar, what is different with the 7 trumpets and 7 seals?
2. How do you see God’s justice in this passage?
3. What has God done to help people avoid His judgement and wrath?
4. Read Ezekial 33:11 and 2 Peter 3:9, what does God desire? Does God delight in death?
5. How can our repentance be a delight to God?

Respond in Prayer

Take some time to quietly confess your sin to God. Thank Him for His grace and forgiveness.

One to Share

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Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 10

August 10, 2025: “Armageddon”—Revelation 17:1-19:10

Main Idea: The kings and rulers of the earth are summoned together to make war against the Lamb, but to no avail—the Lamb overcomes them all. Following the decisive victory, the scene shifts from earth to heaven as the victory party—the marriage supper of the Lamb is prepared.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message: _____

Read Revelation 17:1–18

1. What stands out to you about the description of the woman (Babylon)?
2. What does the relationship between the woman and the beast tell us about the nature of evil alliances?
3. What modern-day parallels might exist with this image of Babylon?
4. How does this chapter make you think differently about human kingdoms?

Read Revelation 18:1–24

1. What emotions are described at the fall of Babylon? Who rejoices and who mourns?
2. What does this tell us about the priorities of people seduced by Babylon (human kingdoms)?
3. What do verses 4–5 (“Come out of her, my people”) say to believers today?
4. What are some practical ways we can live as “set apart” from Babylon?

Read Revelation 19:1–10

1. Where is the focus of heaven’s praise?
2. What do you learn about God’s character from these verses?
3. How does the image of the wedding of the Lamb contrast with the image of Babylon?
4. What does it mean that the Bride (the Church) is clothed in “fine linen” (v. 8)? How do we “clothe” ourselves in righteous deeds?

Group Reflection

1. Are there ways I’ve been seduced by the “Babylon” of today?
2. What would it look like to live faithfully and “set apart” in the world this week?
3. How can I respond to God’s justice with praise like those in chapter 19?

Respond in Prayer

Praise God for His justice, ask for strength to remain faithful, and for the courage to “come out” of “Babylon.”

One to Share

Who is one person I can share this message with? How could it encourage them and how could it help them know God more?

Walk it Out

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WEEK 11

August 17, 2025: “Final Victory!”—Revelation 19:11-20:15

Main Idea: This is the final mention of battle in the entire Bible. With one last effort, the “unholy trinity” (the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet—satan’s counterfeit of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) assemble the remaining armies marked by the beast to fight the Lamb. However, the only One fights is Jesus. He throws the beast and the false prophet into the lake of fire and binds the dragon for a thousand years. Once more, satan assembles a deceived army who are consumed by fire from heaven. Satan is finally thrown into the lake of fire, once and for all as the victory the Bible’s always foreshadowed becomes eternal reality.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message:

Read or Listen Revelation 19:11–20:15

1. How is Jesus portrayed in Revelation 19:11–16, and what does this teach us about His authority and nature? What contrasts do you notice between this image of Jesus and His first coming? How does this vision of Jesus strengthen your faith in Him?
2. Why do you think only Jesus fights in this final battle, while the armies of heaven follow but do not engage? What does this reveal about the power of Christ’s word and His sufficiency? How does knowing Christ fights for us impact how we face spiritual battles?
3. What is the significance of the beast and the false prophet being thrown into the lake of fire? How does this foreshadow final justice? How does God’s justice bring both sobering truth and hopeful assurance.
4. Revelation 20:1–3 describes Satan being bound for 1,000 years. What might the symbolism of the thousand years represent? How does the reality that evil has limits under God’s authority, encourage you?
5. Why does God allow Satan to be released briefly after the thousand years? What does this reveal about the human heart and God’s ultimate plan? How does this affect our understanding of salvation and free will?
6. 6. What happens to Satan after the final rebellion? (Rev. 20:10) How does this fulfill God’s promise of victory over evil? How does this truth give you hope in the face of current evil.
7. Revelation 20:11–15 describes the Great White Throne judgment. What stands out to you about this final judgment scene? What does this passage stir in you regarding evangelism and the gospel?
8. What is the Book of Life, and why is it crucial in this judgment? How does one’s name get written in it? How does this truth shape the idea of assurance of salvation?
9. How does this passage give us a picture of God’s ultimate justice and mercy? Why is it important that both are present in His final actions? Where in your life do you need to better grasp God’s justice or mercy?
10. How does the promise of final victory shape how we live now? What does this mean for our hope, perseverance, and mission? Name one area where this future hope can change your present choices.
11. Which are your takeaways of this discussion.

Respond in Prayer

Read Psalm 23 as a prayer and have each person pray out loud or silently for His promises to us.

One to Share

Who is one person I can share this message with? How could it encourage them and how could it help them know God more?

Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

WEEK 12

August 24, 2025: “Brand New Everything”—Revelation 21-22

Main Idea: The final sermon of the series covers the final chapters of the Bible in which Jesus fully and finally reverses the curse of sin and makes all things new.

GROW: Talk through these questions with your Life Group, your family and friends or others who are growing with you in knowing Jesus more.

God’s Message:

1. Where does God dwell today and where will He be during the time of the new heaven and the new earth? What do you most look forward to about being with God?
 2. In addition to “wiping every tear from their eyes”, what are other ways that God will make everything new? What is something in your life that you look forward to being made new?
 3. Describe the bride of the lamb, the New Jerusalem. Why is it so important to God and how does the appearance convey how God values it and believers?
 4. Who will and who will not enter the New Jerusalem? How secure do you feel about your salvation? If very secure, why? If not secure, why not?
 5. What is the significance of the river of the water of life and the tree of life?
 6. How will God himself serve as the light? How is God acting as a light in your life right now?
 7. Why did God want John to know that He is coming soon? How can we prepare for His return?
 8. What does it mean that God is the Beginning and the End?
 9. Where do people today add or subtract from God’s Word? Why is scripture its own best interpreter?
 10. What are 2-3 major takeaways you learned from studying the book of Revelation?
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Respond in Prayer

Pair up with someone in your group. Spend about 5-7 minutes sharing your story of faith. It’s encouraging to hear how God works in and through our lives. After sharing your story with each other, spend a few minutes in prayer, giving thanks to God for the eternal life He gifted us.

One to Share

Who is one person I can share this message with? How could it encourage them and how could it help them know God more?

Walk it Out

What is one practical way I can walk out and obey God’s message to me about this scripture?

Thanks for participating the sermon series with your group, and we hope everyone grew closer to Jesus!