

Small Group Discussion Questions

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Memory Verse: Revelation 4:11 NIV

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word with the goal of leading to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Turn and trust Jesus because God's patience with rebellion will not last forever.

Read Revelation 10

- Throughout Scripture, we see God's patience and longsuffering toward His people. Share examples from the Bible where God has delayed judgment or shown patience with people. How have you seen God's patience in your life? What are some reasons from Scripture that help us understand why God chooses to delay judgment? (Check 2 Peter 3:9 for an example.)
- On the day when God's judgment is no longer delayed, how do you think God will feel about killing those who never recognized Him as God? Do you find yourself more focused on Jesus' return or on those who have not yet responded to God's call? How can we soften our hearts and have a sense of urgency for those who do not have a saving relationship with Christ? Most often, we think about adults who do not know Jesus, but what does it look like to extend our view and consider children/youth as well?
- What is the mystery of God that will be fulfilled, spoken of in Revelation 10:7? Since it is a mystery, can we know it? (See 1 Corinthians 13:9-10.) If so, where has it been revealed? In what way will the "mystery of God" be fulfilled?
- John is told to eat the scroll. Where else in the Bible has God's Word been eaten or referenced as food? When John eats the scroll, why do you think the contents are both sweet and sour? In your own life, how is internalizing God's Word both a sweet and sour experience?



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Read Revelation 11

- Revelation 11 reminds us of the importance of faithful testimony. How can we bear witness to our faith in Christ in our daily lives, and what obstacles might we face in doing so?
- What is known about Sodom and Egypt? Knowing this, what is being conveyed when symbolically referring to Jerusalem as Sodom and Egypt? How would you describe your city? How can we be a testament to God for our local area, just like the two witnesses were?
- The two witnesses were killed by the beast that comes from the abyss. Similarly, Christians today are going to face opposition or persecution because of our faith. Where do we see active resistance to Christianity globally? Do you think the message of Christ thrives or dies when met with persecution? Do you have any fears or concerns about being more public with your faith?
- Revelation depicts angels who are carrying out tasks with significant power and authority. What does it say that even they worship God in total submission? Do you believe submission to God requires sacrifice or selflessness? How do we show submission to God in our thoughts and behaviors?
- In Revelation 11:15, a declaration is made that earth has become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. While we look forward to that day, what does it mean to you to have Jesus reign in your life now? Share a specific spiritual practice that helps you connect with Jesus and feel His presence in your life.



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