

LifeGroup Study Sheet

June 6th 2021– Revelation of Jesus Christ – Part 28

This guide is designed to help in preparing you for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Why do you think some people get nervous or don't like talking about the Second coming of Jesus?

Digging In

Read Revelation 19:11-16 Pastor Jeff talked about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and the "When" "Where" "How" "What" and "Why" surrounding this event in Revelation 19. Through our understanding of this passage, we ask ourselves as Christ-followers

Question 1: Read 2 Peter 3:3 Do I really believe that Jesus will come back as Scripture describes? According to 2 Peter 3, why is it important to not just "know" but to fully believe what the Bible teaches about Christ's return? Have you ever "scoffed" in your own heart about what Scripture teaches?

Read Psalm 119:160, John 17:17, 2 Timothy 3:16.

How do you remind your heart of God's truth?

Question 2: Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. The Apostle Paul reminds us of the reward that is awaiting all those who "love" Jesus's coming. The question becomes, is my heart really looking forward to this day? Does my heart look forward to other things more than my desire for this day to come?

Read 2 Timothy 4:10. Demas deserted Paul because of his "love for the present world." How have you ever found yourself loving this "present world" more than Jesus' return?

Question 3: Read Titus 2:11-14. These verses describe a Christian's lifestyle and purpose while anticipating the return of Jesus. Am I really living for the return of Jesus, the "blessed hope?" How are you being "trained" to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions?

Question 4: Read Revelation 19:15-16. Jesus will return to wage war and to be ultimate judge. How does this truth effect you when you experience evil or suffering? How does this truth remind you of God's sovereignty over your life?

Take a few moments to quietly reflect on the character of Jesus and who He is described to be at His second coming. Write down some names that come to your mind that are appropriate for Him and how this impacts your understanding of who He is.

Taking it Home

We are reminded by Scripture to not simply sit and wait for Jesus' return, but to go make disciples. **Acts 1:10-11** reminds us as Christians to not simply "wait" idle while we anticipate Jesus' return, but to "go make disciples" **Matthew 28:19-20**.

How will you apply this truth in your life this week?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?