

**LifeGroup Study Sheet**

October 10th 2021– Revelation 22:6-12

This guide is designed to help in preparing 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**

Pastor Jeff talked about the phrase said about his return to earth - "I am coming soon." The word soon means "imminent." Can you think of a time in your life where you knew something was happening soon, and it helped you persevere until that "thing" came to fruition? Share that story and how it impacted you.

**Digging In****Read Revelation 22:6-12**

**Question 1: Read Revelation 22:6.** The angel in Revelation is continuing to remind John that the words of God are always trustworthy and true. In fact, this idea is underscored 7 times in the last two chapters of Revelation: 21:5, 22:6, 7, 9, 10, 18, 19. The question becomes in our lives, how much weight do we put on trusting God's word? What are practical ways in our life this week can we put our trust, weight, and faith on what God says will happen?

**Question 2: Read Revelation 22:7-8.** Pastor Jeff gave 4 practical ways that we can show evidence that we are patiently waiting of Jesus' return and trusting his Word. The first is in verse 7 through obedience. The second is in verse 8 through our worship.

**Obedience (v.7)** – Reflect on and discuss this statement: "When you don't expect someone to come back, it will change how you behave." **Read John 14:15,23** to help guide your discussion and thoughts.

**Worship (v.8)** – Reflect on and discuss this statement: "The response to worship was correct, but the object of the worship was incorrect." **Read Revelation 19:9-10** to help guide your discussion and thoughts.

**Question 3: Read Revelation 22:10.** Another indicator of trusting Jesus and His word is through our speech and what we talk about! The challenge is for people who follow Jesus to proclaim, talk about and share what is written in His Word! How will you be challenged to share this week through your words the things Jesus talks about in Revelation 22? What are some practical ideas you can write down to do that this week?

**Question 4: Read Revelation 22:11-12.** One of the ways we can show our trust in Jesus is the way we serve others. Jesus reminds us that following Him and serving Him will bring a "heavenly reward." **Read 1**

**Corinthians 3:7-9.** How do you see yourself as God's fellow worker? Or God's field or building? How are you allowing God to use you to serve Him?

**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?