

An Introduction
Revelation 1:1-8

Big Idea: God wants me to experience His blessing.

"Hearing" God's word leads to God's blessing.

My faithful and obedient response results in God's blessing.

Revelation is about Jesus' glory, greatness, and final victory!

Next Steps:

1. "Live It Out"
2. Ask Jesus, "What changes if I live like you're returning today?"

Revelation Glossary:

revelation- (apokalupsis) to reveal, unveil, uncover, or disclose

angel- a messenger

prophecy- inspired statements from a Christian prophet

(The idea of prophecy appears 7 times; Rev. 1:3; 11:6; 19:10; 22:7, 10, 18, 19)

blessed- privileged recipient of God's favor; being especially favored, fortunate, happy, privileged

(7 proclamations of blessing; Rev. 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14)

seven- represents that which is perfect, complete, or full (appears 54 times in the book)

"seven churches"- seven actual churches in modern Turkey that represent all churches

"seven spirits"- The Holy Spirit

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Guatemala Trip Info Meeting | Sept 11 | 12:30P | Fireside Room @ HL
Come hear details about an upcoming trip to the Pacific coast of Guatemala.

Griefshare Meetings | Every Monday | 6:30P | Harrison Ln & RoCo
For those suffering the loss of a spouse, friend, or family member.

Serve Saturday | Oct. 1 | All-Church | 2RC.tv/ServeSaturday
Sign-up for a service project as we make an impact in our community.

Legacy Grandparent Summit | Simulcast | Oct. 20&21 | Harrison Ln
REGISTER NOW! Grandparents are invited to join us for a simulcast.

Fall Camp | Students | Oct. 28-30 | 2RC.tv/FallCamp
Middle school and high school students, register for our annual fall camp!

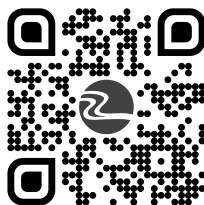
Group Leader Summit | HL 9/18 & BC 9/25 | 2RC.tv/Events
Group leaders and potential leaders, join us to kick-off our fall groups.

Child Dedication | HL Oct. 1 | BC Oct. 2 | 2RC.tv/ChildDedication
REGISTER NOW! There is a mandatory pre-dedication class in September.

HARRISON LANE

Grandparent Tea | Sept 17 | 12:30P | The Shed | 2RC.tv/GrandparentTea
Bring your grandkids (aged 5+) to our special afternoon tea party.

PRAYER REQUESTS



☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE
CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN
BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

Monday | Read Revelation 1:1-3

The opening of this letter encourages us to not only hear what is written, but to do it. How does this challenge you to take the study of this book seriously? Why is it important to live knowing Christ's return is imminent? What does this look like? Ask Jesus, "What changes today if I live like you're returning today?"

Tuesday | Read Revelation 1:1-3

God's story from beginning to end is connected to "blessing" humanity. What does it mean to be blessed? How does this stand in contrast to what the world considers being "blessed"? If we were created to live at peace with and in relationship with God, how does this impact how we see other people? Pray 3x5 card. Ask God, "What can I do to make the Gospel real to one person today?"

Wednesday | Read Revelation 1:1-6

Symbols are meant to be symbolic. Why is it important to remember the symbolic nature of apocalyptic writing? How does this help as you read Revelation? Pray, "God give me humility and clarity as I seek to understand your word."

Thursday | Read Revelation 1:1-8, John 1:1-4

Revelation is about Jesus' glory, greatness, and final victory! If Jesus is the Beginning and the End, and all things were made through him - how should that change how I live now? How do these truths impact how I view myself and others? Ask God, "How can I serve those around me as a "priest in your kingdom"?"

Friday | Read Revelation 1:7-8

Why is it significant that Jesus' return will be seen by all? What do you learn about God from the description given here? What have you already learned about God that helps you as you read these verses? Memorize Revelation 1:8. Ask Jesus, "What changes today if I live like you're returning today?"



Join us for a time set aside
for worship-based prayer
as we pray over our vision.



Sept. 14 | 6:45P | All Church