

**Revelation 1:9-20**  
**2022 Fall #3- September 18, 2022**

**My Story Questions**

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR... You might start each meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story for 5-8 minutes.*

- 1) Fall is the season for the great outdoors. Where have you had memorable hiking or camping experiences?
- 2) When have you been pushed physically to your limit? Marathon, bike trip, sport, outdoor adventure, rehab

**Study Questions**

*These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.*

**Read Revelation 1:9-20**

- 1) Where was John and why was he suffering? What in the text indicates that suffering is common for Jesus followers?
- 2) When has God enabled patient endurance for you while serving Him?
- 3) Why is it a privilege to suffer for God and how is that contrary to worldly thinking?
- 4) Who may be facing opposition because of their stand of faith and how can we encourage them?
- 5) What was John doing on the Lord's Day when he received this vision?
- 6) What does it mean to be "in the Spirit?" What does it look like to worship the Lord in Spirit and truth? John 4:23-24
- 7) How do worship services help you hear from God more clearly?
- 8) What part of the description of Jesus stands out to you? Why?
- 9) What do you learn about the "Son of Man" from Daniel's vision? Daniel 7:13,14
- 10) How does this image of him so majestic and holy change how you relate with Jesus?
- 11) John was facing death. Which phrase in 17-20 do you think was most encouraging to John?
- 12) What makes people most scared of death? What do you know about life in Jesus that gives you courage?
- 13) What do the seven lampstands represent? What is significant about where Jesus stands in relation to them?
- 14) The purpose of a lampstand is to enable light to spread over a greater area. In what situations can a church shine an even brighter light than an individual? Matthew 5:14

**Responding to Jesus**

*Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.*

- 1) Lord, "In light of this vision from John, how can I relate with you differently?"
- 2) Lord, "Where can I join with Two Rivers to shine God's light even further?"

**For Further study**

Suggested resources for Revelation: Bible Project Revelation overview videos. [bibleproject.com](http://bibleproject.com)