

Revelation | Chapters 12-14

Fall #8- October 23, 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) Have you ever tended a garden and harvested anything? How hard was the work? Did you enjoy it?
- 2) Tell about a battle (big or small) that you had to fight. Who was it with? How did it end?

Study Questions

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

1) Read Revelation 12 John uses the word “sign” to describe this vision. Signs point to unseen spiritual truths. What spiritual truths are being communicated in this vision?

2) The woman in the vision was protected. How has God provided protection for you against the influence of Satan?

3) The interlude of ch 12-15 depicts the spiritual battle between Satan and God’s people. How often do you think about his unseen battle?

4) How can believers have victory according to vs 11?

5) How does God’s power in comparison with Satan’s power give you comfort and courage in the battle?

6) What are the weapons in the battle against the influences of Satan? Which do you most need to use? Ephesians 6:10:18

7) Read Revelation 13 List ways the vision shows Satan counterfeiting Jesus and leading people to worship him?

8) The cultural current flows opposite of God’s direction. How do people end up floating along with the current of the world’s system?

9) What can believers do to “swim” against the current?

10) Read Revelation 14 There is a finish line to the battle. Do you think the world is ripe for harvest now?

11) Worship is the climax for the believer. How does the sure victory of God’s people impact your worship today?

12) What specific hymns, songs, prayers or scriptures have meant the most to you in your worship?

13) Where do you feel most defeated and how could fighting alongside others give you strength? Who could you ask to pray with you?

14) What is God teaching me from this lesson and what one thing can I do differently?

Responding to Jesus

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

- 1) Lord, “What does it look like for me to have faith-filled endurance in the battle?”
- 2) Lord, “What can I do to thank you for marking me with your Spirit?”