

REVELATION

FINDING PEACE IN A WORLD OF CHAOS





Week 12: Missional Living & Discipleship

Date: Week of 3/31/24

Bridgebuilder Opening

1. What's something new that you've learned recently? Who have you shared that with and why?

Group Questions

- 1. Who are you currently in a relationship with that needs to know or be closer to Jesus? If no one, then who could it be?
- 2. How can our group come alongside you in loving them? What would be an appropriate on-ramp or open door for them?
- 3. How are you currently using your gifts to serve the Church?
- 4. Where do you see a need in our church? Outside of the church?
- 5. How can our group be proactive in addressing any of the above needs?

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS - Break up into guys and girls; groups of no more than 4 each.

DISCOVER

What did you learn or remember about who God is as you studied Scripture this week?

What led you to that truth?

DEEPEN

Where did or is the Spirit leading you to repentance and faith this week? Pick one pattern of thinking, attitude, or behavior and work from Fruit to Root using the questions below.

• **How should I live?** What fruit has been most evident in your life this week? Can be positive or negative

- Who am I? What do your thoughts, words, and actions reveal that you are believing about your identity? What is defining you?
- What has He done (in and through Jesus)? What does your belief about your identity say about the work of God?
- Who is God? What does your belief about the work of God say about His character and nature?

DISPLAY

What is the Spirit leading you to do? Using that same pattern of thinking, attitude, or behavior, identify which of the following identities it most closely relates to and answer the corresponding questions.

Identity as Family

- Who should you love? And how?
- Who do you need to forgive?
- Who do you need to seek forgiveness from?

Identity as Missionary

- Who should you spend time with, and how can you be intentional with that time?
- Who can you tell about Jesus' work in you?

Identity as Servant

- How can you help in tangible ways?
- What should you give (time, money, prayer), and to whom should you give it?

Identity as Disciple

- What do you need to avoid that provokes or strengthens sinful desires? How can you flee from and resist temptation?
- What do you need to practice that feeds or increases Spiritual desires?
 How can you pursue holiness and godliness?

The Gospel and Prayer

God, thank you for all that you are. Your kindness leads us to repentance. We want to walk in obedience to you, we want to pursue holiness, and we want to put our faith on display for the world to see. Continue to transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us, and use us to make disciples of others.

6.	How	did the	people	respond	after	they	saw	the	two	witnesses	resurr	ected?
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- 7. What hopeful implications can we draw from the way God honored these two witnesses after they were persecuted and killed?
- 8. What is the main thing John is trying to teach us in these verses?

Applications

- 1. This year our church is focusing on the theme of helping to bring peace into our lives and city. How can this text help give you peace, as you live in a world of chaos?
- 2. In one sentence, state one thing the Lord wants you to take away from this study.

The Gospel and Prayer

The good news of the gospel is that we will suffer in this life, but that suffering won't have the final say in our lives. Jesus resurrected from the dead, and he'll make sure those who believe in him will be resurrected from the dead. A mechanic can fix a car, but Jesus can fix our entire bodies. He can fix our mind, body, and spirit. The big idea of the sermon this week is that *there isn't any suffering or persecution we'll ever face, that a resurrection can't fix*. Let's pray for Jesus to fix whatever needs to be fixed in our lives now. But let's also pray to remain faithful like the two witnesses despite our suffering, trusting that eternal resurrection and healing are coming!



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