

The Common Thread

REVELATION: *The Culmination of the Common Thread*

Community Group Questions

1. What were your general impressions and takeaways from the REVELATION video shown in this message?
2. Do you have any childhood or early adulthood memories or impressions about the book of Revelation? What were you taught about these things, if anything? What emotions did these things produce in you?
3. Reflect on this quote: “We have work to do, but it is not to be afraid of the character or the plan of One who died to free us from sin and fear. Neither is it to spend our years treating Revelation and OT prophecies like separate gospels in which America is the center, past prophecies already fulfilled in Persia, Babylon, Tyre, and Rome have no bearing, and where modern metrics and quantifications can decipher numbers and names so we can prepare ourselves to escape trouble.”
4. Discuss this quote: “His love drives out fear of the day of judgment (I John 4:17-19), so we must allow it to do so daily. Revelation can be a reminder that He is the Alpha and Omega who loved us first and who will set everything right for us in His own time, or it can conjure in our minds graphic imagery of our worst fears about suffering, death, and judgment.
5. Read and reflect on **Revelation 12:11 NIV**—“ They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.”
6. Reflect on this quote: “We act as if this is only physical death, but refusing to deny Christ takes more than just a moment of courage. The one who won’t deny Christ is the one who continually dies to the ways of this world (anger, control, fear, contempt, outrage), choosing to live submitted to the Lamb and to live in peace under His blood. This produces a testimony, not just a one-time confession.”