

STUDY GUIDE

MARCH 27, 2022

6:8 | HOPE OF A BETTER DAY

REVELATION 19-22

Note to Leaders: Every group is different, please choose the questions that relate best to your particular group from each section below.

WORK AHEAD | HOW CAN I COME PREPARED FOR MY GROUP?

1. Read Revelation 19-22 in one sitting.
2. Look over your message notes. What was surprising or insightful? What questions were raised?
3. If time allows, look ahead at the "Digging In" section and think through how you would contribute to your group discussion.

FOR STARTERS | THOUGHTS TO GET US ON THE SAME PAGE

1. Talk about a movie or game you've watched, or a book you read that really had you on the edge of your seat.

DIGGING IN | DISCOVERING WHAT GOD SAYS IN SCRIPTURE

The Bible is like an epic movie!

Skim Genesis 1-3 and Revelation 19-22 together. How many repeated words or themes can you find? (e.g. Heaven and earth, tree of Life, serpent, curse, etc...)

1. Imagine these two sections of Scripture are the beginning and ending of a movie. Based on the themes and words you noticed, what is the movie about?
2. How would the movie leave us hanging without the climactic ending?
3. Go back over Revelation 19-22. What are some of the things Jesus does to change the storyline?
4. Now imagine that you're a character in the movie. How does knowing the ending transform how you live when it seems like there's no hope?

What happens to the bad guys?

Read Ezekiel 33:1, Revelation 19:11-21 and 2 Peter 3:9.

1. Talk about how Jesus promises to deal with people and nations who practice injustice, mercilessness, apathy, racism and arrogance?
2. How is this bad news? How is it good news?
3. Read Jesus' parable in Matthew 25:31-46. What would it look like for you to practice repentance and live in light of God's mercy today in order to escape His righteous wrath tomorrow?

What happens to those who are suffering because of our broken world?

Read Psalm 34:18, 2 Timothy 4:8 and Revelation 21:3-5.

1. What do you long for most as you think about Jesus' return?
2. How does Jesus' promise give you the grit you need today?
3. What would it look like to be near to the broken hearted around you and help them realize the hope they have in Jesus?

BRINGING IT HOME | APPLYING WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

Personal Reflection

Where do you find yourself giving up (hopelessness) or giving in (compromise)? Repent while you can. Bring those things to the feet of Jesus.

Group Application

Reflect on your main takeaways from the 6:8 series. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to commit to? What questions remain that you need to seek out?

DIGGING DEEPER | IDEAS TO KEEP GROWING DURING THE WEEK

1. Check out this [growing list of Christ-centered resources](#) that will equip you to humbly walk with God, doing justice and loving mercy.
2. This week, commit 2 Peter 3:11-12 to memory. Think and pray about what it looks like to live in light of the storyline of the Bible.