



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Sealed by God

**Sermon Date:** February 11, 2018

**Scripture:** Revelation 6-7

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

### **READ chapter 6**

1. Who do you think the rider on the white horse represents?
2. The opening of seals two, three and four leads to unprecedented death and famine. Why would a loving God initiate and allow this?
3. Picture yourself alive during the tribulation. How would you handle it?
4. What do we learn about the tribulation martyrs based on 6:9-11? What are they aware of and what does this teach us about life after death?
5. How does the sixth seal differ from the first five? How does it impact the evil rulers of the earth? What can we learn from this?

### **READ chapter 7**

6. Even as the tribulation reaches unprecedented levels of devastation, God authorizes a calm, so He can seal His servants. What does this teach us about our God? What encouragement does it bring?
7. Who do you believe the 144,000 are?
8. Verse 10 says the tribulation martyrs, “cried out in a loud voice.” Since the word for “voice” is singular, some think we will be given a common language in heaven. What do you think?
9. What similar activity do the angels and elders and living creatures and martyrs all share? How should this speak to us?
10. Given the inclusion of Israel along with “every nation, tribe, people and language” in God’s sealed and saved kingdom, why have Christians been guilty of racism?
11. When you think of serving God “day and night in His temple” what gifts and talents do you hope to use?
12. How do the promises of 7:15-17 compare to the woes experienced in the tribulation?
13. What insights from the tribulation can you take to heart and apply before it gets here?