



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Patient Endurance and Faithfulness

**Sermon Date:** March 4, 2018

**Scripture:** Revelation 12 - 13

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

### **READ Chapter 12**

1. Chapter 12 mentions “sign” twice. Think of clichés that use the word “sign” and talk over their meaning. Have you ever experienced a “sign”?
2. Who do you think the woman represents in 12:1? See Genesis 37:9-11.
3. Do you think “dragon” is a literal description of Satan during the tribulation? What other Bible verses describe Satan’s appearance?
4. What changes when Satan is hurled down from heaven? How do God’s people respond?
5. How would you explain the events described in 12:13-17?
6. What do we learn about Satan from this chapter? How can that help us withstand his attacks?

### **READ Chapter 13**

7. How does the beast’s appearance in 13:1-2 compare to the dragon’s? What can we learn from this?
8. Why is the first beast of chapter 13 (Vss. 1-10) considered a counterfeit Christ, or antichrist? Why would anyone choose to worship this beast?
9. The second beast is considered the “false prophet” (16:13) or counterfeit Holy Spirit. In what way does the second beast copy the Holy Spirit?
10. Why does the beast require everyone to receive the mark 666? Do you think it will literally be a 666 tattoo or something else?
11. When reflecting on the events of chapters 13-14, what challenges you the most in terms of how you should live here and now? What encourages you?
12. The message title was based on 13:10, “This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.” How does this week’s study motivate you to show “patient endurance and faithfulness”? What can we do to improve in these areas?