



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: What Victory Looks Like

Sermon Date: March 11, 2018

Scripture: Revelation 14-16

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READ 14:9-11

1. What does God's punishment of those who get the mark of the beast teach us?
2. What do we learn about "rest" in verse 11? What other Bible verses teach about rest?
3. We know from the temptation of Jesus in Matthew 4 that Satan is aware of Scripture. Knowing that, why would he enlist followers if their doom and suffering is already determined? Read 1 Kings 3:16-28 and discuss how the lying prostitute is similar to Satan.

READ 16:1-11

4. The bowl judgments proceed from the seventh trumpet and occur near the end of the great tribulation. Why are painful sores on the skin of those who follow the beast a fitting judgment?
5. What symbolic point is made by turning the sea and freshwater springs to blood?
6. How does "seared by the intense heat" of the sun compare to the second beast's power described in 13:13? What point is the Lord making loud and clear?
7. The fifth bowl plunges the throne of the beast into darkness. Why is this another fitting judgment?
8. How do the people of the earth respond to God's judgments? What do we learn from this?

READ 15:1-4

9. What does victory look like based on this passage?
10. The believers in this passage receive harps as gifts from the Lord. What did they do to receive them and what can we learn from this?
11. Can you think of other Bible passages that describe God's heart to give?
12. If you could be blessed with incredible ability, what instrument would you like to play before the Lord?
13. Why is gathering to worship and praise God such a reoccurring theme in the Bible? How does it impact you to worship God with other believers?
14. How does this week's lesson impact you? Any takeaways you want to share?