

REVELATION – wk.5 | GROUP CONTENT

SERMON QUESTIONS:

- 1. Letters** – In this week’s message, we learned of two churches that received different letters. One was a letter of encouragement, and the other was a letter of correction. What’s easier to do? Writing a letter of encouragement or writing someone you care about a letter with some heavy truth?
- 2. Obstacles** – What we learned about the Church of Philadelphia is that they were small in size, being persecuted by Jews, and didn’t have the necessary resources. Describe a time that was difficult to keep serving within the Church? What were the obstacles you kept running into? How did you overcome it?
- 3. True Strength** – Jesus said, “We would have trials in this life,” but He also said, “Take heart because He’s overcome the world.” Why is it important for us to operate in the strength of God instead of our own?
- 4. Disciple-Makers** – As we look to reach “5001” disciple-makers, where are you personally seeing God at work? Share a testimony of someone who has recently started coming to church and getting connected. If you can’t think of any, take time to pray for one person God is leading you to invite to church next.
- 5. Reality Check** – The Church of Laodicea didn’t really see a correction coming. They thought they were living for God, but in reality, they were just going through the motions. How do you personally know when you’re going through the motions in your walk with God?
- 6. Fully Alive** – Throughout your spiritual journey, you’ve likely had experiences or moments where you’ve felt alive in Christ. Tell of a time when you were energized by God at work in your own life?

“I Will” STATEMENT: An ‘I Will’ Statement is where we respond to what we discussed by making a simple commitment to an action we can complete in the next week. It is a deliberate commitment to practically obey the Word of God and listen to the Holy Spirit. Share what you feel like God may be calling you to do.

PRAYER: Take time to ask each person how the group can be praying for them during the next week. Take notes so you can follow up. If this is your first meeting, plan to be the one to pray out loud for the group. As the group continues, pay attention to everyone’s comfort level with praying out loud before inviting others to do so. No one should feel pressured, but should be encouraged.