

NOTES

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

1. John used “Babylon” as a code for Rome, a powerful system opposed to God. What did the message highlight as modern “Babylon” in our world today, and what makes them so attractive or convincing?
2. The message described how people were drawn in by power, wealth, and security, only to be left empty in the end. Which of those seemed to pull on you the most, and why did it feel so persuasive?
3. Revelation 18 repeated the idea that people “stood far off” when Babylon fell. What did that reveal about the kind of “community” the world offers, and how is that different from genuine Christian community?
4. The message warned that individuals can be spiritually derailed over time. What were some early signs or “check engine lights” that were mentioned, or that you’ve seen, that indicate someone might be drifting away from God?
5. The message asked, “What is seducing you?” As you reflected on that question, where did you sense you might be believing a false promise, and what would it look like to turn back toward Christ in that area?

