

A VISION FROM GOD
Revelation 1:1-20

Track 2: This is for those who wish to dig deeper and have more times to commit. Read the daily Scripture passage and work through the questions provided. Recording your insights in a journal will increase your retention and give you a record of what God is doing in your life!

Monday

Read Revelation 1:1-3

1. This is a revelation *from Jesus Christ* (or *of Jesus Christ* in the Greek translation). What exactly does this mean? Is Jesus the one revealing information to us or is this about Jesus? Or maybe both?
2. These verses say that the “time is near”. What do you think this means? Why is there a sense of urgency in these verses?
3. Do you feel this in your own life? Do you sometimes feel that the world is getting darker, and the time is drawing near?

Tuesday

Read Revelation 1:4-8

1. What do you know about the seven churches in the province of Asia and why these were chosen to be addressed to?
2. In verses 5 & 6, there are descriptions of Jesus. Take to mediate on or discuss in a group how Jesus is each of those things. If you know of any verses from other parts of the Bible that show how Jesus was this person, look them up to journal or share with your group.
3. What is the hope you can find in these verses? How does hearing these words written by John so long ago help us to face the many struggles in our world today?

Wednesday

Read Revelation 1:9-16

1. What vision did John see? How did he describe Jesus?
2. What symbolism do you see in these verses?
3. How does seeing Jesus as someone so powerful make you feel?

Thursday

Read Revelation 1:17-20

1. How does John react when he sees this vision of Jesus? How do you think you would have reacted?
2. How does Jesus offer reassurance to John? What other times has Jesus responded this way to people who were afraid?

3. Have you ever had an encounter with Jesus that changed you? Think about that time and journal it or discuss with your small group.

Friday

1. What was your most significant takeaway from this week's sermon, Scripture reading, or discussion with your small group?
2. Did what you learned this week help equip you to handle this world that seems to be growing darker each day?