

Small Group Discussion Questions

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Memory Verse: Revelation 4:11 NIV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word with the goal of leading to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: God will reward His followers and punish His enemies.

Read Revelation 14

- At the end of Chapter 13 John tells us about the mark of the beast. At the beginning of Chapter 14 he shares about another mark that is given by God. Everyone will receive a public mark denoting their allegiance. During a time of significant division, if everywhere you went, everyone would know you were a Christian, how would that make you feel? What does it mean to you to visibly bear God's name today?
- The 144,000 follow the Lamb wherever He goes. What does it look like to follow Jesus in your various relational circles (home, work, friends, extended family, church family, etc)? What role does community and fellowship with other Christians play in your pursuit of following Jesus, and how does it help or challenge you?
- Does following Jesus require sacrifice? What are sacrifices you've made because of your faith? Can you share a specific moment when you felt challenged to follow Jesus, and what you learned from that experience? What do you believe is the ultimate goal of following Jesus, and how has your journey evolved over time?



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- Revelation 14:6-7 talks about the eternal gospel being preached to every nation. How can we participate in spreading gospel seeds with those we know and those we do not? Do you know someone who needs to be connected with the church and Christ's community? What will you commit to doing this week?
- The second angel proclaims that Babylon has fallen. What does Babylon represent? How might the allure and temptations of Babylon be present today in our lives and society? What can we do to guard against their leadership? How can we be on the offense and be a positive influence to bring transformation in a world that may be infected by the values and characteristics associated with Babylon?
- Those who worship the beast will be constantly tormented and never experience rest. In contrast, God commands His people to rest (sabbath). How do you make time for rest? What does the concept of the Sabbath mean to you, and how do you observe it in your life? How does rest contribute to your spiritual well being and growth as a Christian?
- Name the three characteristics displayed by the saints in verse 12. Where has your endurance, obedience, and faithfulness to Christ been tested in the past or even now in your present circumstances? Why is the testing of our faith a good thing? Where can we find evidence of this in the Bible?
- In verses 17-20 there is a great harvest of grapes. What do these grapes symbolically represent? In what ways are the themes of judgment, justice, and spiritual warfare in Revelation relevant to contemporary issues or conflicts? What role do we play in this and what role does God play?



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