

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: AI: Apocalyptic Insight

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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: As bad and as hard as things are for believers, hang tough because Jesus gives us victory.

Read Revelation 1

- How familiar are you with the book of Revelation? What are your initial thoughts or feelings about studying it? What do you think the purpose of the book of Revelation is? How might it apply to our lives despite its challenging imagery?
- What are the three components of the blessing found in verse 3? In what way would you expect to receive a blessing for reading, hearing and obeying what is written in the book of Revelation? How can you help others experience this blessing?
- John proclaims that the 'time is near!' Nearly 2,000 years later, and this has yet to come to fruition. How do you feel about the extended time that has transpired without Christ's return? Do you live your life with the expectation that it could happen any day? If not, what would that look like?
- Why do we look forward to Christ's return? What is better about the future state than our present condition? What struggles or burdens are you currently carrying



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that you look forward to releasing with His return?

- Name the four ways Jesus is described in verse 5. Which one of these descriptions is most meaningful to you and why? How would you describe Jesus to someone who is not a believer?
- Verse 6 mentions that Jesus has made us a kingdom of priests. What was the role of the priest? What does the verse reveal about God's intentions with believers? What does it mean in our modern context that followers of Christ have been made a kingdom of priests? How can we live out this identity today?
- Jesus declares Himself the Alpha and the Omega. How should this affirmation of Jesus' eternal nature influence the way we perceive the challenges and uncertainties of our lives today? If God is always present, why does Scripture say we undergo trials and suffering? Does not having victory in the present, mean victory will never come?
- The stars are representative of angels or messengers. What steps can you take to be a more active or vocal messenger for Christ in your spheres of influence? Who is someone that you know that needs to hear the Gospel? What practical next step will you commit to taking in the coming week?
- John is afraid when in the presence of Christ, but Jesus provides comfort. When you are in the midst of struggles how do you experience the comfort of Christ? Do you ever struggle with experiencing God's love?
- John is instructed to write down what he sees. How can journaling and documenting our spiritual experiences help us remember God's faithfulness and teachings? Is journaling a practice that you use in your spiritual walk? What benefits have you seen from it? If not, do you see value in it? Is it something you could see yourself doing?



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