

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

We're glad to have you joining us in this message series: *Revelation—Encountering the Apocalypse*. Why this study? Because the message conveyed, largely through visual imagery, has the capacity to impact and shape us as steadfast followers of Jesus Christ.

1. The _____ of pain in this world:

THINK: _____

Where do you see the presence of pain in our world today?

2. The _____ of pain in this world:

THINK: _____

Four Purposes for The Permission Given to The Riders in Revelation 6:

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____

What stood out most to you regarding the purposes for pain mentioned above? What do hardship and pain have the ability to do in our lives?

3. The _____ for pain in this world.

THINK: _____

What are we all looking forward to? What must happen to the old order of things? Why?

What question do we find at the end of Chapter 6? Where do we find the answer?

4. The _____ of God amid our pain in this world.

THINK: _____

Who can stand in the end? How can we encourage faithfulness in one another?

In Revelation 6-7, we are reminded that the _____ is on the throne, and He is worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals.