

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 we believe that it can and will impact and shape us to be more Steadfast as Followers of Jesus Christ in this world.

Have you ever read the book of Revelation? Why or why not? What causes some people to shy away from it?

Today's study will be as easy as saying our _____

1. _____:

Talk about what generally comes to mind when we hear this word? How different would this have been to people living in the first century?

Can you think of a modern-day example of this of this word?

Why did God choose to communicate through symbols and imagery?

2. _____:

Where have we heard this word before? How many times do we find it in Revelation?

Who is this promise for? How is the promise actualized in our lives?

What did you learn about the word "prophecy" and the phrase "take to heart?"

3. _____:

What can we learn about a pastor's heart from reading Revelation?

What did you learn about the number 7? Who is this message for?

4. _____:

What did you learn about chronology, John, and the book of Revelation?

What is John doing by placing this book in the context of Christ's first and second comings?

What does the book of Revelation call believers in Jesus to do? Make a _____!