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Groups

Sermon Guide

Revelation 2:1–3:33

- Remember that groups are a place to practice what is preached in community with God and one another.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Ask a few group members to read **Revelation 2:1–3:33** out loud; assign sections to different members and remember Revelation 1:3 as you read:

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

- Revelation is a letter to churches. It has a view on community with God and one another as the mark of the Church. In light of Revelation, what is Christian community and how does it differ from the world's idea of community?
- The seven churches are represented here as individual warnings in a letter to be circulated among churches as a collective warning. What are warnings that you recall from the sermon that are still applicable to our church?
- Spend time as a group praying specifically through these aspects that you see in the seven churches. Where do we need

to repent as a church of tearing down community with God and one another?

- How can we walk as a more faithful community in light of the promised coming of Jesus? Pray together and ask the Holy Spirit to pour out His gifts and to help us help one another in turning to Christ and the future He has for us.
- Spend time praying over one another. What are the current concerns and fears? How does Revelation lead us to pray differently over one another?

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?