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Groups

Sermon Guide

Revelation 12

- 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 12** 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.*
- Consider this quote by Eugene Peterson: “It is St. John’s Spirit-appointed task to supplement the work of St. Matthew and St. Luke so that the nativity cannot be sentimentalized into coziness, nor domesticated into worldliness. This is not the nativity story we grew up with, but it is the nativity story all the same. Jesus’ birth excites more than wonder; it excites evil.” How does this give you insight into this passage as well as the birth of Jesus?
- How does this passage have the potential to open our eyes to the schemes of the Enemy? Did you have any such insights into his schemes from the passage or the sermon?
- How can and has this passage shaped our view of the real reality of conflict between Christ’s people and demonic evil? How do we overcome?
- How can we pray for one another in the battles we’re facing?

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?