

APRIL 25, 2021

# Groups

## Sermon Guide

Revelation 19:6–20:15; Psalm 23

- 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.
- Invite some group members to read **Revelation 19:6–20:15** and **Psalm 23** 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 from Eugene Peterson: “The Lord presides over a meal as a host; a war has rendered all enemies powerless to harm. Psalm 23 and Revelation 19 are companion pieces in the exposition of salvation, showing forth the two elements: rescue from the catastrophe of the shadow of death; hospitality at a table where we are made whole with the intimacies of goodness and mercy.” How have meals been healing for you in your walk with God? How can this help us imagine *shalom* peace?
- We continue to see worship of God as central to victorious Christian life. How has your practice of worshiping God been affected in the last two years? Since beginning our sermon series in Revelation?
- What is one life issue you are facing that you hope to approach more confidently, peacefully, and joyfully as a result of our time in Revelation together?
- What is a way our group can live more in light of this victory Christ has won for us? What images from Revelation can inform this?

### 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?



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