



Revelation 21-22

November 3 | Group Guide

Pray, read Scripture, watch a video, and ask two questions (20 minutes).

Begin your group time in prayer. Ask for the Lord to help each of you take his word into your life.

Then, read Revelation 21:1-22:21.

After reading, watch the [Week 12 life group introductory video](#) on Revelation.

Questions to ask each person in your group: What stirred in you as God's word was preached? What challenged you?

Break into smaller, same-gendered groups for deeper discussion and prayer (30 minutes).

- Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. How would you describe your longing for eternity now? Is it great? Is it minimal? What do you think is contributing to the current state of your longing? Explain.
- In his sermon, Dan talked about how Revelation 21-22 paints the picture that heaven will be like (1) A beautiful garden; (2) A magnificent city; and (3) A glorious temple. Paraphrase in your own words the implications of these three

designations and note where they're found in the text of Revelation 21-22. Then ask the following,

- Are there any places in your life that aren't beautiful like a garden? That aren't magnificent like a city? That aren't glorious like a temple? Where?
- How does the vision of heaven described here challenge you to grow in the areas you noted with that last question?
- In **Revelation 21:3**, God declares that he will dwell with his people. How does the promise of God's presence challenge you to cultivate a deeper relationship with him now? What steps can you take to become more aware of and responsive to God's presence in your daily life?
- **Revelation 22:12-14** emphasizes the need to be ready for Christ's return. How does this call to readiness influence your choices and priorities? What practical steps can you take to live with a greater sense of urgency and expectation?
- How is the believer described in **Revelation 21:6-7**? What is their fate? What kinds of people are described as "consigned to the fiery lake" of **Revelation 21:8**? How does the reality of an afterlife with God for some and one without God for others sit with you?
- There are two blessings given in these chapters (**see Revelation 22:7, 14**). Which of those do you need to internalize most today? Explain.

Once finished, come back together as a large group.

Come back together as one large group for discussion (10 minutes).

Share with the large group any takeaways or final thoughts from your time apart.

Split into triads for prayer requests and prayer (10 minutes).

Like last week, as you wrap up, split your group into mixed triads. In each triad, have people share their prayer requests. Once each person is finished sharing, each person should then pray for the person on their right until every person in the triad group is prayed for.

Finish with logistics (5 minutes).

Make sure to inform your group about the study devotions available to help you walk through our Revelation series! You can find that material at thecreek.org/devotionals.