

Revelation | Promises

Next Steps Review: Where did you find opportunities last week to make a difference?

This Week's Big Idea: Where there is no faith in the future there is no power in the present.

What do you remember most, or what stuck with you from the weekend's teaching?

Ice Breaker: How would you summarize the book of Revelation in one sentence? What has been a valuable insight you've gained in this series (or your reading) thus far?

Scripture: Revelation 20|7-10

1. Describe a day when you felt that no matter what you do, you are still losing the fight. Maybe you have a relationship that just seems to be stuck or you are having a hard time with a job promotion or-- on a very serious note-- your health or the health of a loved one is declining?
2. In the passage above we see the devil has a judgement day, a day of reckoning if you will. Reading this promise how does that make you feel about your present condition or future conditions that you may face?

Scripture: Revelation 20|11-15

4. Think back to the last time you got pulled over for a traffic violation. Tell the group about that experience- what was the infraction, were you nervous as the officer approached your car, did you get a ticket?
5. This passage describes a time when we all must give an account for our actions. How does that make you feel?
6. If you have given your life to Christ the Bible tells us your name is in the Book of Life. How are we to live knowing that our actions are pardoned and we are saved by grace?

Scripture: Revelation 21|1-6

7. Here it is, the end of the story, and we know how it ends! The promise for our hope is fulfilled. How does this promise make you feel?
8. Seeing this promise fulfilled, how does it line up with how you are living your life?
9. What is a next step you can take in living your life according to the true hope in this promise?

Next Steps: This week, focus on ways you can share this hope with others!