

# Home Group Discussion Guide

Title – **When Heaven Goes Silent**

Text – *Revelation 8*

*The purpose of the HG Discussion Guide is to help us put into practice what we learned from God's Word on Sunday morning. It also provides a place for us to share how God challenged us, encouraged us, and spoke to us through His Word. Focus on daily practical application as you share your answers with your HG.*

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*Start by reading over this week's passage.*

**Context:** Sometimes silence can say more than words—whether it's waiting for important news, sitting in a tense moment, or anticipating what's coming next. Revelation 8 begins with silence in heaven, and that silence points to the weight and seriousness of what God is about to do.

**Question:** Can you think of a time when silence in a moment made something feel more serious or significant? What was happening?

**Context:** Revelation 8 reminds us that God takes sin seriously and that judgment is real. We often soften sin by renaming or comparing it, but this passage calls us to see it as God does. Take a moment to reflect honestly—are there areas where you've grown comfortable with something God calls you to confront?

**Question:** What gives you confidence that you belong to Christ, and where do you sometimes struggle with doubt about your salvation or security in Him?

**Context:** In Revelation 8:3–5, the prayers of the saints rise before God and are part of how He brings about His purposes. That means prayer is not passive—it’s powerful. Do you approach prayer with that kind of expectation, or has it become routine or secondary in your life?

**Question:** How does knowing that your prayers are heard by God and connected to His work in the world change the way you think about prayer?

**Context:** For believers, this passage is not meant to produce fear but assurance. Because Christ has taken the judgment we deserve, we are secure in Him. How should that truth affect your confidence, your obedience, and your worship this week?

**Question:** How does the truth that Jesus has already taken God’s judgment for you shape the way you live day to day?



Take a moment and share how the group can be praying for your one.

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Other Prayer Needs

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