

Revelation 1:17-20

Community Group Questions

1. How did you celebrate the Easter weekend? Were you able to attend Good Friday and Easter Sunday? Was there anything you found particularly encouraging from this weekend?
2. Read Revelation 1:9-20. What do you find most striking about the encounter the Apostle John had with the risen Jesus?
3. Pastor Lee mentioned three responses John and others had when they encountered Jesus in His resurrected state (Fear, Wonder, and Worship). Which of these three do you most identify with? Why?
4. Read Psalm 8 and Isaiah 6:1-7. What similarities do you see between these passages and the response people had to encountering the risen Jesus?
5. Jesus tells John that He holds the keys of death and Hades. What are some examples that reveal the way most people fear death? How can Jesus' words here give us confidence when thinking about our own eventual death?
6. Read Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:45-48; and John 20:21-23. Why do you think is significant that each of the gospels end not just with the resurrection of Jesus, but with a commissioning of the disciples? How should that impact the way we live?