



Life Group
Discussion
Guide

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DISSIDENT DISCIPLE

*Living the Vision
of Revelation*



Sermon Summary: Revelation is often thought to be a book about speculation of the future of mankind. Our guest preacher, Scot McKnight, presents an alternative approach, stating that Revelation is not about speculation but discipleship. Discipleship is choosing to walk with Jesus as Team Lamb. What does it look like to be a faithful disciple? We need wisdom, witness and worship: wisdom to discern the reality of Babylon in our world, witness in our works and our words and worship with our whole selves. He speaks of the songs in Revelations as spirituals that can lead us to wisdom and give us the courage to witness. In Revelation, John tells us to keep worshipping the Lamb and we will find the way to live in the world of corruption.

Conversation Starter: What movie franchise have you never seen, despite everyone telling you how much you need to?

Prayer: Lord, help us to be true disciples, speaking Your truth wherever it is needed. Amen.

Read Scripture together: Revelation 1: 1-4

3-Question Study Method

Use this method to understand the passage.

1. What is the passage about?
2. What do I learn about God?
3. What is the lesson I learn that I can apply to my life?

Discussion Questions:

- Have you read any part of Revelation before? How did this sermon shape or reshape the way you view the book?
- What part(s) of this discipleship-centered approach to Revelation resonate with you most deeply?
- Scot McKnight highlights themes of faithful witness, worship, and discipleship throughout Revelation. How can we apply that wisdom in our everyday lives?
- What might this kind of faithful witness look like in your own life? How would it differ from the ways you may already be living or engaging with others?
- Revelation calls believers to worship the Lamb above all else. What does that kind of worship look like practically? Does it challenge or expand your understanding of worship?
- What is one key takeaway, encouragement, or challenge you will carry with you from this sermon?
- If you read Revelation through the lens of discipleship and faithfulness, how might it change the way you live, interact with others, or move through the world?

Memory Verse: Revelation 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Closing Prayer: Almighty God, give us the wisdom to see Babylon, the courage to properly witness to Your truth and a spirit of worship that lives in us every day.

Amen.