

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

## A Final Word

### Revelation 22:6-21

“And he said to me, ‘These words are faithful and true’; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place. <sup>7</sup> ‘And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.’ <sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, ‘Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God.’ <sup>10</sup> And he said to me, ‘Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup> Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy. <sup>12</sup> Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. <sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. <sup>16</sup> I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’ <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost. <sup>18</sup> I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; <sup>19</sup> and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book. <sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”

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### OPEN:

1. What’s the longest book you’ve ever read? How did you feel when you finished it?
2. What’s the longest race you’ve run? 5K? 10K? Marathon? 100 meters? Never ran in a race?

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## **DIG:**

1. What is John's first warning?
2. For review, who is John who wrote the book of Revelation?
3. What is the blessing in verse 7? What does it look like?
4. The time is short. Only those who are prepared will enter the kingdom. So what does it look like to be prepared?
5. Another blessing is pronounced. This time on the clean-robed ones. These are the ones who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. What is the that blessing?
6. John finishes Revelation by pulling together the two major themes of the book. What are they?

## **REFLECT:**

1. If you have trusted in Jesus, live your life on purpose. Share your story. Invest in the lives of those around. Use your gifts to serve. Use your resources to further the kingdom. Live a life of impact—one worthy of the calling with which you have been called. You are saved by grace, but you will be judged by your works. Be ready. How are you preparing and living this out?
2. Has this study in Revelation made you appreciate that time is short?

## **5 MARKS FOCUS: DAILY DEVOTION**

During your quiet times this week, continue with the praise words ascribed to God. Meditate on them as you spend time in His word. Give Him praise in your prayers throughout the day.