

Small Group Discussion Guide

Revelation 7 | Signed, Sealed and Delivered

Main Truth: God seals His people, Jesus saves and shepherds His people, and saving faith personally trusts in Christ.



Know It

1. God Seals His People

Read Revelation 7:1–8 and Ephesians 1:13–14.

Before judgment continues, God marks His servants as belonging to Him. Ephesians teaches that believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit, who guarantees their future inheritance.

1. **What does God’s command to seal His servants before judgment tell us about His authority and care for His people?**
2. **According to Ephesians 1:13–14, when are believers sealed, and how does the Holy Spirit’s presence assure us that we belong to God?**
3. **How could knowing you belong to God change the way you respond to fear, uncertainty, or pressure this week?**

2. Jesus Saves and Shepherds His People through Tribulation

Read Revelation 7:9–17.

John sees an innumerable multitude from every nation worshiping before the throne. Their salvation comes from God and the Lamb. The Lamb who saved them also shepherds them, and God wipes away their tears.

1. **What stands out to you about this multitude—their diversity, their worship, or their salvation—and what does it reveal about God’s saving work?**
2. **These believers experienced great tribulation, yet they stand before God’s throne. What does this teach us about the difference between God’s faithfulness and a life without suffering?**
3. **Which promise in verses 15–17 brings you the greatest comfort, and how can our group share that comfort with someone who is hurting?**

3. Three Keys to Saving Faith

Read Ephesians 1:13; James 2:19; John 1:12; and Romans 4:3,5.

- **Notitia—Knowledge:** Hearing and understanding the gospel message.
- **Assensus—Assent:** Believing the gospel message is true.
- **Fiducia—Trust:** Personally relying on Jesus Christ for salvation.

These terms describe aspects of saving faith, rather than three separate achievements we must earn.

1. **Knowledge:** If someone asked, “What is the gospel?” how would you explain who Jesus is, what He has done, and how we respond?

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2. **Assent:** James 2:19 says even demons believe that God is one. Why is agreeing with true statements about God insufficient by itself?
3. **Trust:** According to John 1:12 and Romans 4:3,5, what does it mean to personally trust Christ? How is that different from relying on good works, church involvement, or religious knowledge?



Prayer

Closing Prayer: Thank God for sealing those who believe, for saving us through Jesus, and for shepherding His people. Pray that each person would personally trust Christ and share His hope with others.