Small Group Discussion Guide:
Revelation 10 – What Are You Waiting For?

Main Idea: While we wait for Jesus to return, God calls us to take His Word to heart, recognize His patience as an opportunity, and live and speak His truth faithfully.



Know It

1. Take His Word to Heart (The Whole Bible)

Read Revelation 10:8–10

1. John was instructed to eat the scroll. What does this picture teach us about the difference between simply reading God's Word and taking it to heart?

2. The scroll tasted sweet but became bitter in John's stomach. When has a passage of Scripture encouraged you while also confronting something difficult in your life?

3. Why is it important to receive the whole counsel of Scripture, including passages that challenge us? What habit could help you become more receptive and obedient to God's Word this week?

2. Recognize His Patience as an Opportunity

Read Revelation 10:5–7 and 2 Peter 3:8–10

1. Peter explains that God's apparent delay reflects His patience. How does that change the way we understand the time before Jesus returns?

2. How have you experienced God's patience when you needed to repent or respond to Him?

3. Revelation announces that the delay will end. Knowing that God's patience gives people an opportunity to repent, what response have you been putting off—personally or in reaching someone who needs Jesus?

3. Live and Speak His Truth Faithfully

Read Revelation 10:11 and 2 Peter 3:11–18

1. Peter connects Christ's return with holy conduct and godliness. What should change in our everyday priorities if we truly believe Jesus is coming again?

2. Peter warns that people twist Scripture and urges believers to be on guard. What practices help us recognize when a teaching takes Scripture out of context or changes its meaning?

3. John was commissioned to speak God's message, and Peter calls us to grow in grace and knowledge. Where is God giving you an opportunity this week to demonstrate His truth through your conduct and share it through your words?

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Live It

Application

Give everyone a moment to complete this sentence:

"Because God is patiently giving me this opportunity, this week I will _____."



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Pray that God will help the group receive His whole Word, respond with repentance, grow in grace and knowledge, and speak faithfully to people who need Jesus.