

Revelation 1:9-20

K-Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1:9. John is a “companion” or “partner” (one of the words for “fellowship”) with the Christians in Asia Minor in three areas: tribulation or suffering, participation in the kingdom, and endurance. John has also been banished to the island of Patmos. This suggests that as Christians we should be prepared to suffer for our faith. Do you see Christians suffering in our culture? If so, what form does this suffering take? Are they suffering for their faith or for other reasons?
2. Read 1:10. John receives his vision from the Lord while in the midst of Spirit-led worship. How does genuine, Spirit-led worship affect you? Care to tell your group about a time that you were changed in a worship experience?
3. Read 1:12-16. John sees Jesus in all his glory. What stands out most to you about how Jesus is described here? How does this vision of Jesus differ from how we often view Jesus?
4. Read 1:17-18. Would you have reacted like John? Jesus tells four things: “Do not be afraid,” “I am,” “the First and the Last,” and “the Living One.” How would these words have reassured John and how do they encourage you?
5. Read 1:20. Jesus walks among the churches (1:13; 2:1) and he holds them in his right hand (1:16, 20; 2:1; 3:1). Jesus is not only high and lifted up in all his glory as the risen Lord, he also continues to live among his people. How does Jesus make his presence known and felt by believers today?
6. How does Revelation 1:9-20 give you hope and challenge you to live in holiness?