

Sermon Discussion Guide

Revelation: Our God Reigns, Over Satan
Revelation 20:1-10
October 17 & 18, 2020

Part 1: Pray

Every time we study God's word, we should ask God to use the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts, teach us and mold us into who he created us to be. Ask God to reveal his truth to transform you through your discussion time.

Part 2: Read the Text

Read the passage(s) from the sermon. Keep a focus on key words, repeated phrases or major themes.

Part 3: Reflect on the Sermon

Introduction

1. Were you or someone you know ever bullied? What was that experience like?
2. Was there a moment or time when the bullying stopped (if so, describe it)? Did you have a champion defend you?

Reign of the Gospel (Binding, Boundless, Beautiful)

1. Adam explained that the binding of Satan is evidenced by the gospel going out to all the nations. What makes this an important promise for us today?
2. How can we say that Satan is bound, but yet he still seems so active today?

3. The boundlessness of the gospel is it reaching to everyone. This means that it is not just for us. Have there been times when you've been guilty of wanting the church to be "just us?" Why is the mission to reach others so important?
4. The beauty of the gospel is that it is our joy of being anchored to Jesus. It is our song from our heavenly Father. Did you have a song sung over you as a kid? What words do you imagine God using when he sings over you?

Reign of the Saints

1. What does it mean that the saints came to life and reigned with Jesus?
2. What is the benediction (or blessing) that John gives about those who have died? How does that give you promise if you've had a loved one die in Jesus? (Think of who in your group has recently lost a spouse or child and take a moment to pray and thank God for their eternal life.)

Reign of the Church

1. This passage describes a great battle occurring where enemies seems to come from everywhere. Have you had times in your life when you've felt this way spiritually? If so, explain.
2. Part of the application from this passage is to wait for the consummation/final conquering. What does it look like to do this waiting?

3. Read 19:11-16 as a group and discuss what it describes.

Part 4: Summarize the Message

How would you summarize the sermon to someone who has never heard it? What are your two or three key takeaways from the message and your discussion?

How does this sermon change your perspective on God? Your own heart? And/or, how to follow Jesus?