

## **Sermon Outline**

1. John's Situation (vv. 9-11)
2. The Vision of Christ (vv. 12-16)
3. John's Response and Christ's Reassurance (vv. 17-20)

## **Memory Verse:**

*"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.'"*  
(Revelation 1:17-18)

### **1. REVIEW**

Have the group share about how they applied last week's sermon.

- o "You said you would \_\_\_\_\_. How did that go?"
- o "What did God do in your life this week through your obedience?"

### **2. R.E.C.A.P. – Read, Engage, Connect, Apply, Pray**

#### **Read the Word**

- **Main Question:** What is the passage from this week's sermon?

#### **Engage the Word**

- **Main Question:** What was something in this passage that stood out to you?
- Additional Follow-up Questions:
  - How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the passage?
  - What other Bible verses came to your mind that speak into this passage?
  - What does this passage reveal about God? About mankind?
  - In your own words, how would you summarize the passage?
  - Is there anything you didn't understand?
- **Main Question:** How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
- Additional Follow-up Questions:
  - Does Jesus fulfill something in this passage?
  - Is there a problem in this passage that Jesus has overcome?
  - How does Jesus bring future hope to this passage?

### Connect the Word:

- **Main Question:** How does this passage connect to our lives right now?
- Additional Follow-up Questions:
  - Is there something in this passage that is similar or different from what we are experiencing?
  - How does this passage connect to your personal life circumstances?
  - How does this passage connect to our life as the church?
  - How does this passage connect to our lost world?

### Apply the Word:

- **Main Question:** Is there a promise for you to believe, a command to obey, a warning to heed, an example to follow, or a sin to confess?
- Additional Follow-up Questions:
  - In one or two sentences, what is the next practical step(s) you will take going forward this week?
  - What truth about God and His gospel will motivate your application this week?
  - How can we as a LIFE Group help you, root for you, or hold you accountable?

### Pray the Word:

- **Main Question:** Ask God for the power to comprehend and obey all that He has revealed in His preached Word this week.
- Additional Follow-up Questions:
  - What did we learn in this passage that makes us want to praise and thank God?
  - What sin in this passage do we need to confess to God?
  - What help or hope in this passage do we need to ask of God?

## 3. RESOLVE

After you close in prayer, take some time to solidify your group's plan for application of the Word and prayer for each other throughout the week ahead.