

RPC Small Group Leader Sermon Discussion Questions  
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**Icebreaker** - When you hear the word "Revelation," what is the first word, image, or feeling that comes to mind—and why? Has your perspective changed after hearing this week's message?

1. What do we learn about God's character and His relationship with His people from Revelation 1?
2. The opening verses of Revelation promise blessings to whom and why? What might it look like for us to "keep" Revelation today? Read Revelation 1:1–3.
3. How does John describe Jesus in Revelation 1:4-8? Which of these descriptions speaks most powerfully to your current season of life, and why? How does seeing Jesus this way change the way we view today's headlines, stressors, or circumstances?
4. According to Revelation 1:5–6, what three truths does John remind believers about their identity in Christ? How should these truths shape the way we interact with people at work, in our neighborhoods, and in our families?
5. John's vision of the glorified Christ is full of powerful imagery. What stands out most to you about Jesus' appearance or actions? How does this vision challenge or deepen your understanding of who Jesus really is? Revelation 1:9–18.
6. After John falls at Jesus' feet in fear, Jesus reaches out, touches him, and says, "Fear not." What fears or uncertainties do you need to surrender to Christ today? How does Revelation 1 encourage you to trust the One who holds the future? (Revelation 1:17–20)

**For Further Application & Next Steps:**

**1. Read Revelation 1 each day this week. Instead of trying to solve every mystery or symbol, ask yourself:**

- What does this passage teach me about Jesus?
- What does it reveal about my identity in Him?
- How should this change the way I live today?

**2. Lift Your Eyes Above Your "Caesar."** This week, identify one situation that has been consuming your thoughts—a diagnosis, financial pressure, work stress, relationship conflict, or uncertainty about the future. Spend time each day praying specifically about that situation while reminding yourself that Jesus is the true King who reigns over every earthly authority. Revelation 1:5

**3. Live as a Faithful Witness.** Revelation is ultimately about Jesus and calls believers to faithful witness in uncertain times—not fear or speculation. Ask God to give you one opportunity this week to intentionally show or share the hope of Christ with someone who needs rescue, freedom, peace or encouragement.