



## WEEK 1 - Upgrade Your View of Jesus

### CONTENT:

When you think of the Book of Revelation what do you think of?

How many of you have read the Book of Revelation?

LEADERS NOTE: Reassure them that it is ok if they haven't.

For those who have read it what did you think of it? For those who have not read it, is there any particular reason why you have not read it?

### Revelation 1:1-18.

Who are the servants for whom this message is intended?

What does verse 3 say about the person who reads or hears the Book of Revelation and takes heed to what it says?

Does anyone remember what the word "blessed" means?

LEADERS NOTE: Bless is the English translation of the Greek word "makarios", which means to be happy or to be filled with happiness.

What does it look like to take heed to the Book of Revelation?

Have you ever thought of the Book of Revelation making you a happy person? Why do you think John writes that you are blessed/happy if you read and take heed?

Does the fact that every wrong will be righted and every injustice in this world will be dealt with make you happy? Why or why not?

What does it mean that Jesus is “the faithful witness,” “the firstborn from the dead” and “ruler of the kings of the earth”?

How have you experienced Jesus’ love for you and the freedom from sin that comes through faith in Him?

Describe what it means that the Lord God is “the Alpha and the Omega...who is, and who was, and who is to come” and “the First and the Last”? How does knowing these truths make you feel regarding the end times?

Who is the “Son of Man”? What might each of the specific descriptions of this image in Revelation 1:13-16 illustrate?  
LEADERS NOTE: See Daniel 7:13; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 24:30.

How would you personally describe the Lord Jesus Christ?

How does the fact that Jesus will bring judgment upon the world that rejected Him make you feel? Explain.

What are some of the most interesting attributes of God found in this passage?

### **APPLICATION:**

Read the first 7 chapters of the Book of Revelation this week and take heed to what it says so that you may be blessed (happy).

### **PRAYER:**

Oh God, thank you for giving us the Book of Revelation that tells us what is to come. May we read it and apply it to our lives so that we can find true happiness in you. We praise you because you are no longer dead but you are alive. We praise you because you are the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last. In Jesus name, Amen.