



WEEK 4 - Upgrade Your Destiny

REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK:

When you were tempted to despair this week how did you remind yourself of where your hope resides and rejoice in God's presence, His love, His return, and your eternal home?

CONTENT:

Have you ever felt like your life is a circle of sameness? Like you aren't experiencing anything new? Give an example. Why do you think this happens?

Read Revelation 1:1.

The word Revelation in Greek is "Apokalupto" which mean to take away cover. What is being uncovered in the book of Revelation?

LEADERS NOTE: God's plan for the future of the world. His plan has a timeline and a sequence.

What have you heard about the end times from Christians?

What do various people groups believe about the end of history?

LEADERS NOTE: Some responses: evolutionary progress, no ultimate destination, continual process of reincarnation forever, etc.

Look over Chapters 2-3. What do these chapters talk about in The Book of Revelation? How does that relate to the

church today?

LEADERS NOTE: These are written to the churches in the time Revelation was written.

What do these chapters teach us about life in the here and now?

Look over chapters 4-5. What are chapters 4-5 a picture of? Why does that matter for us today?

The picture that John lays out for us is unbelievable, nearly beyond words. What are some of the descriptions John gives for what he sees?

The church is represented by the 24 elders, what are they doing in the scene? Why do you think that is?

What are Rev 6-18 about? Why should that bring comfort to a believer?

LEADERS NOTE: some good answers could be: evil is finally punished, wrongs are made right, those who have prospered through lying, cheating and stealing are brought low.

What is Revelation 19 about? Where is the church in this?

LEADERS NOTE: The Church is those clothed in white riding with Jesus.

What 3 things happens in Revelation 20?

LEADERS NOTE: 1000 year reign of Christ, Satan's final rebellion, and the Great White Throne Judgment.

How does the story wrap up in chapter 21-22?

How does the end make you feel? What do you look forward to the most?

How does the newness of what Christ is going to do give you hope now?

APPLICATION:

Let's remember that the best part of our journey is still ahead and share that Good News with others. Who will you share this with this week?

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 real Hope 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.