11/6 | REVELATION: Priorities

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near."

—Revelation 1:3, ESV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. List the kinds of things Revelation reveals. Circle two things on this list you personally will look for during this series.
- 2. Discuss what might happen if Jesus appeared in the midst of your small group. How would it change you and your practical daily living? Could this text (Revelation) function in the same way for you as a physical appearance of Jesus?
- 3. How can you, in a constructive way, make Jesus more visible in your church to promote any necessary changes relevant to those of the Seven Churches?

Jesus says, "I know your deeds, your hard work, and your perseverance." Does that sound like your church?"

- 4. Share with your small group your personal suffering in life. Discuss how a view of the slain, victorious Lamb comforts Christians in times of difficulty.
- 5. How would a clear view of our soon coming king alter your personal behavior today? Share at least one practical change they would make.
- 6. Memorize Hebrews 12:2

- 7. What were you doing as a new believer? Start this week to do it again!
- 8. Come up with three practical guidelines for simplifying your life so that you could make time to rekindle your first love.
- 9. Take time to pray right now, for each person in the group, that they would be sexually pure. Pray for each marriage, each single person. Pray for your pastor, elders, and other church leaders. If you are struggling in this area, vow to God you will confess your danger to a spiritual leader within 48 hours.
- 10. Brainstorm as a group to come up with a list of ten things which could be done by families in your church to help them trust in God about money.

TAKE AWAY:

Read the book of Revelation over the next 3 weeks.