



## **SUGGESTED VERSES FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION**

- The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. (Revelation 1:1)
- 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)
- Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. (Revelation 1:19)

### **READ VERSES 1-3 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING**

1. Revelation comes with a promise of blessing for those who read, hear, and obey the words within it. How is this promise similar to Jesus' words in Matthew 7:24-27?

### **READ VERSES 4-8 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING**

2. In verse six, John declares that after God loved us by freeing us from sin He made us a kingdom and priests of God. What is the significance of these two things? What do other books of the Bible say on the matter?

### **READ VERSES 9-20 AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING**

3. In his vision, John hears Jesus tell him to write down the words that Jesus will dictate to him. In what ways does this mirror Peter's explanation of how Scripture is written in 2 Peter 1:21?
4. John's immediate response to Jesus' glory is to fall down before Him. Even though John is likely afraid, Jesus tells him not to fear. Given how often the Bible speaks about the fear of God, how is it possible to rightly fear God but also obey such commands to not be afraid?

## **ACTIONS TO CONSIDER**

- Reread the entire chapter, paying careful attention to the glorious descriptions of Christ. Prayerfully consider whether your view of Christ and His glory matches His revealed majesty here.
- Reflect upon your reading and obedience to the Scriptures and in what ways you may better submit yourself to the obeying the Word of God.