

“JESUS REIGNS TODAY”

REVELATION 1:9-20

5 May 2019

1. *Random discussion starter question:* What’s the best give you ever received? What made it so significant? _____

2. The sermon claimed that there are both visible and invisible facets to our world. What was meant by this? List off some things in both realms. Does the Bible teach this? If so, how does the book of Revelation fit in to this understanding? _____

3. Recount a bit about the background of Revelation. Who wrote it? To whom? Why? When? What’s it largely about? Etc. _____

4. Imagine if all there is in life is that which we can see and touch. If so, how would we evaluate people’s worth? What social problems might this lead to? _____

5. Take a careful look at Revelation 1:9. What three or four things does this verse say are true of every Christian? How do these shape your understanding of self-identity? Of the way we treat one another? _____

6. The sermon claimed that there is no “spiritual pecking order in the body of Christ”. What was meant by this? Is this biblical? If so, how does this reconcile with the fact that believers have different gifts and occupy different roles in the church? _____

7. If we are “partners in the tribulation...in Jesus” (v. 9), what suffering are you experiencing for following Jesus that you wouldn’t be experiencing if you were not a Christian? What should we anticipate in the future? _____

8. What one thing most stood out to you from the sermon and why? _____
