

The Time is Near

Revelation 22

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A Year of Revelation

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

What an amazing journey we have had together. It has taken us over a year's time but we have journeyed to the end of the Revelation of Jesus. We have seen fresh insights into who Jesus is and what He is all about. And as we bring this journey to a close, there are a series of exhortations that we do not want to miss. Because God loves us enough to share them with us.

REALIZE

1. See the face of God

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Corinthians 13:12
- **Leader Notes**
 - Though right now we cannot see God face to face, there will be a day when we can see God face to face, where we can see Him clearly
 - Walking by faith is about learning how to live life without seeing with the full clarity we want
 - Our lives are meant to be streams of living water flowing from our lives into others'
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What questions do I have that I want God to give me insight on?

2. Jesus will return soon

- **Leader Notes**
 - Life is not easy, but in Jesus, life is really beautiful, there is a vibrancy in the work that God does
 - We all make the mistake of thinking we have a lot of time, but tomorrow is not promised to anyone, Jesus' return is imminent
 - Conviction from God is a sign that we are His child
 - It's important not to look busy when Jesus comes back, but to be about His business
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How does the return of Jesus affect how I live now?

3. Eat of the Tree of Life

- **Scripture Reference;** Genesis 3:22-24
- **Leader Notes**
 - Any time we love a lie or we live out a lie, we are undercutting the life we are supposed to have
 - We must be honest with ourselves about where we are on our journey with Jesus

- Jesus cares most about our hearts, not just what we do, He wants our hearts to be turned to Him because then our actions will follow our heart
- **Questions for reflection**
 - What does new life mean for me?

4. Heed the warning

- **Scripture Reference;** Proverbs 30:6
- **Leader Notes**
 - God and His Word are there for a reason, we must not add or diminish anything in His Word

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?