

From Now Till Eternity Disciples Live Differently

Group Study Questions

Opening Question:

If you could choose any ride at an amusement park to represent your life right now, what would it be and why?

General Observation:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there anything that surprised you or challenged your thinking?

Understanding the Message:

2. The pastor talked about the "old operating system" of the world. What are the four stages he mentioned, and how do you see them at work in our culture today?

3. In Revelation 17:14, it mentions "those who are with him are the called and chosen and faithful." What do you think each of these terms means in the context of following Jesus?

4. How does the sermon's interpretation of Babylon in Revelation relate to our modern world? What parallels do you see?

Personal Application:

5. The pastor mentioned breaking out of the "ongoing seduction" of worldly things. What areas of your life do you find most challenging to surrender fully to God?

6. How can we as Christians "belong to the overcoming Savior" in practical ways in our daily lives?

7. The sermon emphasized the importance of choosing sides in our faith. Have you ever felt pressure to be neutral about your faith? How did you handle it?

Action Steps:

8. The pastor listed ways to become "obedient saints," including surrendering to Christ, sharing Jesus with others, practicing radical generosity, and staying together. Which of these areas do you feel God calling you to focus on this week?

9. How can our small group help each other "stay together" and resist the pressures of the world's system?

Sample Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, we thank you for being the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Help us to break free from the seductions of this world and to live as obedient saints. Give us the courage to choose your side unashamedly and to resist the old operating system of our culture. May we be faithful witnesses of your love and truth in our daily lives. Strengthen our resolve to practice radical generosity and to stay together as your body. In your mighty name we pray, Amen."