

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
- **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
- **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
- **Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.**

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:**
 - **What is something you are looking forward to this summer?**

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **If you could summarize Sunday's message, what would you say was the most important point?**
3. What questions did this sermon raise for you?
4. John Calvin said, "Without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God."
 - How does an accurate view of ourselves help us when we read about God in Revelation?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

5. **Read Revelation 8:6-9:21. Look for themes or patterns as you read this passage about God's judgement.**
 - What stands out to you in this passage?
 - **What themes do you notice about God's judgment?**
6. Reread Revelation 9:1-6.
 - In this passage, those who rejected God just wanted that judgement to end. In what ways do those who reject God today try to escape God's judgement?
7. Reread Revelation 9:20-21.
 - **What keeps people from turning away from sin and toward God when faced with His judgement?**
8. Read Revelation 11:3-14.
 - **God used 2 witnesses to speak the truth of God in a world that rejected God. What can we learn from their example?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

9. How does message change how you view God and yourself?
10. **What was your biggest takeaway from this message?**
11. How are you progressing in the growth goal you set at the beginning of the trimester? What goals do you want to set for this summer?