

all things new

REVELATION

OPENING UP

What is the largest celebration you've been a part of and what made it such a joyful experience?

TEXT**Living with the End in Mind | Revelation 19:1-10**

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ² for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." ³ Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." ⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Big Idea: Our family mission is to spread the praise of God among our neighbors and the nations.

Key Question: Why should our neighbors and the nations praise God?

1. Praise God for His Character (vv. 1-2a)
2. Praise God for His Conquest (vv. 2b-5)
3. Praise God for His Call (vv. 6-10)

DISCUSSION

- Verses 1-2 describe God's character by showing His "judgements are true and just." What is the text referring to, and how have you seen the evidence of God's justice?
- Phrases like "Hallelujah!" and "praise the Lord!" are said multiple times throughout the text from the perspective of a "vast multitude." When thinking about praising God and giving Him glory, how often in your life do you feel like you've expressed this type of worship?
- How can you move from worshipping God in a "Sunday morning worship experience" to a lifestyle of spiritual worship? (see Romans 12:1-2)
- The foundational call of God is to worship Jesus. Read verses 6-10 again and describe the picture that John is seeing. What is John's reaction, and how does the angel correct him?
- How does this future heavenly perspective of God's worship influence your daily earthly worship now?

LIFE CHALLENGE



Because of who He is and what He's done, God is worthy of all of our praise! As His church, God calls us to praise Him, declaring His name to our neighbors and ultimately to the nations.

As a group, brainstorm ways that you can spread the praise of God to those around you this week. What would it look like for you to be bold in declaring praise to the Lord?

Choose one of the ideas offered in your group discussion and put it into practice this week. Then, commit to checking in with each other mid-week for accountability and to share any stories you may have about the impact it's been making on your life.

CLOSING PRAYER



Father God, we give you all of our praise and all of our adoration! You alone are worthy of honor and praise because of who you are and what you've done! Help us to walk in obedience to you. Give us boldness in declaring praise to you in front of our neighbors, our co-workers, our family, and our friends! May we be a people that never ceases to raise a Hallelujah to your name! Amen.