

Application Questions:

Note: These questions are recommendations. You don't need to answer all of them and you may include some of your own questions.

Read Revelation 2-3

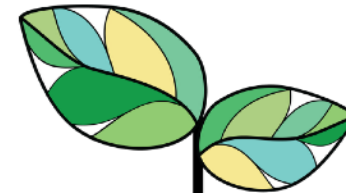
(If it is too much to read, focus on some of the key words Christ conveys to each church: Revelation 2:5; 2:9; 2:13; 2:25; 3:2; 3:8; and 3:15)

1. We learn from the letters to the seven churches in Revelation ways we are drawn away from being effective witnesses for Christ. In several instances, we read how the churches were being led to conform to the surrounding culture. In what ways are we led to follow our surrounding culture, especially where it does not align with the teaching of Scripture?
2. What are some ways you can "hold fast" to what you have in Christ as a way to not conform to the world? (Rev. 2:25 & Rev. 3:11).
3. What does it mean for you to be a witness of Christ in your life? What will you do this week to be a witness of Christ?
4. Jesus asked Peter in the Gospel of John "Do you love me". As Peter answered Jesus "Yes" again and again, Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" (John 21:15-17). As disciples how do we answer Jesus question? How then do we feed His sheep?
5. Is there anything else about the text/sermon that you would like to talk about?

How can your Discipleship Group be praying for you?

Suggest Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that we'd grow in the areas discussed above. Try to be specific.
2. Pray that we'd build each other up in the Gospel; that we'd grow in humble, genuine holiness; and that Christ would be glorified.
3. Pray we'd have a greater love for our neighbors, that we'd have opportunities and the courage to share the Gospel, and that they'd find rest in Christ and follow Him.
4. Pray for a determination to serve each other especially in times of need.
5. Pray that we'd grow in our desire to worship God consistently with our community on Sunday mornings and throughout our lives.
6. Pray our children would love God and others and that He'd use us to help them.
7. Pray that God would raise more leaders in your Discipleship Group and that your Discipleship Group would mature to the point of starting an additional Discipleship Group. Pray for courage, selflessness, and wisdom in this.
8. Pray that we'd be so overwhelmed by Jesus' sacrificial generosity towards us that we would also be sacrificially generous.



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