



Discussion Guide | May 6, 2018

Read together Revelation 1:1-8

Our world is filled with the chaos of crazy world events, political divisiveness, and calamities of all sorts. Within our own families we can experience broken relationships and various hardships that can threaten to undo us. In these times one of the most important questions you can ask is not “Why is this happening to me?” but rather, “Who can I trust to carry me through?”

Not 'Why?' But 'Who?'

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. The churches spoken about in Revelation were dealing with intense testing from both persecution from outside and false teaching and sensuality from inside. What are the biggest dangers to Faithbridge Church from the outside? What are the biggest dangers to Faithbridge Church from the inside?
3. What is the significance that Jesus called Himself the Alpha and the Omega?
4. In vs. 8, when Jesus calls himself the Almighty...this literally means that he is the 'All Ruler.' If Jesus rules over everything, then why does He allow us as his church to go through hardships?
5. Jesus taught that in the last days most will fall away from the faith because of hardships (see Mt. 24:9-10.) In what ways can you strengthen your faith now, to prepare you for the storms that may be ahead for you?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?