



# Guide

9/17 - Revelation 1:9-20

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. In verse 9, John expresses that he is a partner in the tribulation. What tribulation is he talking about?
3. John finds himself on the island of Patmos. What is his explanation for being there?
4. In verse 10, John mentions being in the Spirit. What do you think he means by this? What is simply an intense prayer time?
5. Verses 12-16 begin to paint a picture of Jesus through the use of simile. Our culture tends to use these verses to promote a Jesus that fits their racial makeup. Is this the emphasis of this passage? What is?
6. John responds to Jesus' presence by falling down at his feet; collapsing as if dead. Is this a normal reaction to the presence of God? Are there any other situations like this in the Bible?
7. How do you approach Jesus?
8. What can you conclude about Jesus' power according to this text?
9. How does this text renew your understanding of Jesus?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

**HOMEWORK:** Meditate on our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Matthew 5:11-12. How did last week's verse affect you? Did it cause you to pause or change anything as you progressed through the week?