



# Leader

11/19 - Revelation 2-3 (The Conquerors)

## 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?

[Dialogue]

2. For review, let's read all of chapters 2 and 3. This will take a few minutes, but which verses in these chapters speak to eternal life or eternal security? [Keywords: "Conquers" or "Overcomes"]

Rev. 2:7; 11; 17; 25-28; 3:5; 12; 21

3. What is the doctrine of eternal security or assurance of salvation? Are these verses a threat to this doctrine? Why or why not? What verses can help guide us here? What book of the Bible is helpful concerning this belief?

[Example: Ephesians 2:8; John 5:24. The book of 1 John is very helpful.]

4. How does Jesus' overcoming allow believers to overcome?

If Jesus overcomes, we too overcome. If he conquers death, we too conquer death; if he sits at the right hand of the Father, we too sit at the right hand; if he is given a glorified body, we too will be given a glorified body. And as he rules and reigns, we too will rule and reign with Him.

5. If someone asked you what you learned thus far in studying Revelation, what would you tell them about these opening chapters? How does what we have studied fit into God's plan of redemptive history (the gospel)?

[Dialogue]

6. Which church of the seven churches/letters most resonated with you? Why?

[Dialogue]

7. Any closing thoughts concerning the book of Revelation thus far?

[Dialogue]

## 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" - Romans 10:17. How did last week's verse affect you? Did it cause you to pause or change anything as you progressed through the week?