

“Re-Envisioning History” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 12:1-17

Speaker(s): Pastor Ryan Paulson

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ICEBREAKER: If you were **totally free** to do anything for an entire day, what would it be?



Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus*

1. Read Revelation 12:1-17 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. Think back to Ryan’s “press box” illustration. What in Revelation 12 indicates that there is more going on than you see?
3. How does recognizing that we’re in the middle of a spiritual battle change the way you see your everyday struggles?



Forming His Heart: *How is God shaping my character and helping me to grow?*

4. How does Jesus’ way of overcoming the dragon reshape how we follow Him? (Consider contrasting Jesus’ character with our natural tendencies as human beings.)
5. Where do you notice deception or accusation at work in your own thoughts? In the thoughts and actions of our world?
6. What would it look like for you to rehearse truth instead of rehearsing lies or accusations?



Joining His Mission: *What is God calling me/us to do?*

7. How might God be calling you to stay alert and faithful in the midst of the spiritual battle? How is he inviting you this week to not “sleep through the war, but instead engage in the battle?”
8. John says the saints “overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.” Victory doesn’t come by force or control but through Jesus’ sacrifice and our faithful witness. What does it look like for you to “overcome” in your current season—not by striving or fighting, but by staying faithful to Jesus?
9. What is one simple, concrete way you could share your story of Jesus this week?

Closing Prayer: Turn to one person in your group and pray a prayer of spiritual protection over them this week.