

“Unmasking the Imposter” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 13:1-18

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ICEBREAKER: “Where were you...?” In our lifetimes, we have all experienced and/or witnessed traumatic world events that are now part of history. Briefly share where you were when the event occurred and what emotions rose up in you in the moment.



Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus*

1. Read Revelation 13:1-18 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. Revelation unveils how the enemy uses imitating God to deceive people. How can we learn to discern deception from truth?



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

3. Where is “I’m right, they’re wrong” thinking limiting your willingness to respond to opportunities for peace or reconciliation?
4. Endurance and faith are called for in Revelation 13. Where is God currently stretching your capacity to endure with Him, even when it feels costly or confusing?



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

5. Throughout history, the church has prophetically named evil and acted in love — rescuing the vulnerable, speaking truth to power, and standing for justice. Where might Jesus be asking us to raise a prophetic voice?
6. In this cultural moment of division, how can we as a community of followers of Jesus promote unity?

Closing Prayer: This week, pray for each other to boldly proclaim, through actions and attitudes, that “Jesus is Lord.”