

“The Other Side of the Story” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 14:1-20

Speaker: Pastor Ryan Paulson

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ICEBREAKER: Share a time when you suddenly realized that there was “another side of the story”, and how you responded.



Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus*

1. Read Revelation 14:1-20 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. Revelation 14 paints a stark contrast between worship of the beast and worship of the Lamb. What practices help you resist being seduced by cultural idols and stay focused on Jesus in your daily life?
3. The 144,000 are described as those who “follow the Lamb wherever he goes.” Where do you sense Jesus leading you and what might it look like to take your next step of obedience?



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

4. Worship in this passage is both singing and living a holy life. Where do you see God inviting you to align your habits, desires, or body with his way as an act of worship?
5. John describes God’s people as truth-tellers in a culture of deception. In what areas of your life do you feel called to practice truth-telling with humility and love?



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

6. Based on Revelation 14, Ryan stated that only *surrender to the Lamb* can keep you from being *seduced by the dragon*. How might you live out the following three points this week as a means of surrendering to the Lamb?
 - Defiant worship in a world filled with idolatry.
 - Bold proclamation in a world dominated by deception.
 - Confident hope in a world heading for harvest.
7. Revelation 14 reminds us that history is heading toward a harvest. How does this vision of eternity shape the way you live and the urgency with which you share the hope of Jesus today?

Closing Prayer: Ask God to help you and others in your group to live as people of worship, truth, and endurance.