

## “We Begin at the End” Group Guide

**Series:** All Things New (Revelation Season 5)

**Passage:** Revelation 22:1-21

**Speaker:** Pastor Ryan Paulson

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**ICEBREAKER:** Share your favorite book or movie ending and why you like it so much.



### **Learning His Way: *Discovering the Way of Jesus***

1. Read Revelation 22:1-21 out loud together. What words or phrases stand out to you? What questions do you have?
2. How does Revelation 22 inform how you read the Genesis Creation story?
3. If endings change how we experience the whole story, how does knowing *how the biblical story ends* (healed, intimate, purposeful life with God) reshape the way you interpret your current circumstances?



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

4. How does knowing that God redeems your story—scars and all—challenge or comfort you? How has your pain created a means of deeper encounter with God?
5. Can you identify barriers to intimacy with God in your life? What is one truth you could meditate on that might help you grow in intimacy with God?
6. Have you ever struggled with the lie, “my life doesn’t matter”? What helped you recognize this lie and take steps to believe the truth instead?



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

7. Jesus repeatedly says, “I am coming soon.” What would change in your priorities, rhythms, or obedience if you truly lived with expectation and urgency? What’s one small, concrete way to “keep your lamp lit” this week?
8. Who in your life needs to be reminded of God’s grace? How might you be God’s message of grace to them?



***Closing Prayer:***

Pray for God to renew your vision and hope for the “end of the story”—and strength to not just endure, but also embrace the journey.