

## Home Group Questions - May 13, 2018

1. Have you ever read the book of Revelation in its entirety? If not, is there a reason you haven't read it?
2. Read the first chapter of Revelation with your group.
3. In verses 12-16, we read John's description of what it was like to be in Jesus' presence, to look at him, and to hear him. Which of the details in these verses stands out to you the most? Why?
4. In verse 17, when John sees the glory of Jesus, it says he "fell at his feet as though dead". How do others in scripture react when they come face to face with God?  
If your group needs a little help thinking of examples, consider:
  - Abraham in Genesis 18:1-5
  - Moses in Exodus 3:1-6
  - The Israelites in Exodus 20:18-19
  - Peter in Luke 5:8
5. How do you think you would respond if you encountered Jesus in this way?
6. It becomes very clear after reading this chapter that Jesus is very powerful and that he is in a position of authority over his creation and his churches. It says he sits on a throne (v 4), he is the ruler of the kings of the earth (v 5), and that we are members of his kingdom (v 6). Most of us typically think about Jesus in his earthly life. How often do you think about Jesus in his *current* state, sitting on his throne and ruling over the earth?
7. Jesus is depicted in scripture as both the Lion and the Lamb; as both the King ruling over his creation and the humble servant who gave up his life for us. Which do you tend to think of more when you think of Jesus or pray to Him?
8. If you had to explain to someone why Jesus is worthy of our obedience, what would you tell them and why?
9. In what areas do you struggle to truly give Jesus authority over your life?
10. Pray silently to yourself for a moment: Ask the Lord to help you become more aware of his power and authority over your life. Ask Him to help you be more obedient to his commands and instructions.