

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

## WANT MORE CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY?

- For a glossary of end-times terminology, take a look at [this document and chart](#).
- Check out this free [verse-by-verse commentary](#) and video teachings from Stephen Armstrong.

## CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Pastor Curt referred to the memories he has of returning home to his parents and the family farm. Do you have memories of being reunited with family or friends after being away? Describe those moments.
- If you are a follower of Jesus, you'll be reunited with Him again one day in the future at the Rapture. Describe what you think it will be like to be with Jesus. Use Scripture and your imagination.

## APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Curt unpacked Revelation 19 and the three reasons that Christians will rejoice in the future.**

### Three Reasons for the Christian to Rejoice:

#### 1. Rejoice in Relief from the King (Revelation 19:1-5)

- In discussing relief from the sources of our suffering, physically and emotionally, Pastor Curt addressed: Our parents; Our past; Our people; Our pain. Which do you identify with most? Why?
- How do we biblically deal with those who have hurt us? Is immediate revenge the solution? How does the Bible help us see "the big picture?" (See Romans 12:17-21.) Discuss how you wrestle with hurts from others. How can you forsake the world's ways of thinking and living this week (Revelation 18:4 and Psalm 106:34-36)?

#### 2. Rejoice in Relationship with the King (Revelation 19:6-9)

- In discussing the relationship with our Husband-King, Jesus, we should remind ourselves of how He has treated us in the Contract, Consummation, and Celebration of His marriage to believers. As a group, review how those phases also speak to human husband-wife relationships.
- What can married couples do to keep their love relationships strong both vertically (with the Lord) and relationally (with each other)?
- What can single adults do to fight the feeling of being left out in love, in light of the Husband-King picture of Scripture? (See Ephesians 5:32.)

#### 3. Rejoice in the Return of the King (Revelation 19:11-21)

- What do you most look forward to, first at the Rapture of the Church when Jesus comes in the air **for** His people, and then, at the return of Christ to the earth **with** His people to set up His kingdom?
- What could you do this week to remind yourself to look for the blessed hope and glorious return of King Jesus?

***Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?***

## PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that you would be transformed because of what you learned in Scripture together today.

