

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.

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)

- As a group, talk about some of the areas in which the Bible is very specific and gives several details. What are some topics that the Bible doesn't seem to give many details? Why do you think God chose to write His Word in this way? How does this change the way you view the Lord?

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 Pat explained the "already/not yet" concept of the Kingdom throughout Scripture, focusing in on Revelation 20.**

Why Is A Literal 1,000 Year Kingdom Necessary? (Read Revelation 20:1-6)

1. It will fulfill the Bible's promise (in both Testaments) of a coming earthly kingdom (2 Samuel 7, Luke 1:32-33, Matthew 19:28)
2. It will prove man is sinful even under perfect conditions (Zechariah 14:16-17, Revelation 20:7-9)
3. It will demonstrate our King has power to restore a ruined earth to glorious Eden (Isaiah 11:6-9)

If You Are A Christian:

1. **Your peace is in a Person - Go to Him (Philippians 4:6-7)**
 - What do you normally turn to when you are frustrated, confused, or conflicted? What might you do this week to make it your default to turn to Jesus when you seek peace?
2. **Your enemy is still loose - Ask for protection from him (Matthew 6:13)**
 - Do you ever pray for protection from the devil and his evil schemes? How might your perspective change if you prayed the words of Matthew 6:13 every day?
3. **Your future is an eternal Kingdom - Seek its present joy (Matthew 6:33)**
 - Would you consider yourself a joyful person? How could a future perspective change your attitude in your present circumstances?
4. **Your King is coming - Look for Him (Titus 2:13)**
 - What are some things that you are eagerly anticipating or waiting for in life? Be honest, are you excited for Jesus to return? Why or why not?

If You Are Not A Christian:

- **Repent. Believe. Enter into the Kingdom of God.**

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

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- As a group, pray that you will live differently in the present because of your eternal future.

