

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)

- This message was the last in our Revelation sermon series, “The Unveiling of Jesus Christ.” How has this series given you a new perspective on Jesus, eternity, and how to live your life on earth?

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 walked through Revelation 22, unpacking the hope and challenge in this final chapter of the Bible.**

Revelation 22 - A Final Look At Jesus Unveiled

- Pastor Pat reminded us that, while Scripture gives us a glimpse into Heaven, the Lord would rather we contemplate Him and His return for us. As a group, brainstorm some possible reasons that God hasn’t given us many details about Heaven.
- What are some specific details that God chose to include in chapters 21 and 22 that have caused you to worship more fervently and accurately lately?
- Revelation 22:2 tells us that the Tree of Life, taken away from humans in the Garden of Eden, will return in the new Heaven and Earth. Think back to the first few chapters of Genesis - how does the end of Revelation compare and contrast to the beginning of Genesis? Mention several observations.
- In verse 5, we are encouraged that there will be no more darkness in Heaven. With no more tears comes no more fears. What are some fears that you personally experience here on earth? If you can, try to express what it will be like to never have to experience fear, sadness, or pain in eternity.
- Read Revelation 22:11-12a out loud. Go around your group and complete this sentence, “Since Jesus could come back at any moment, I will _____.”
- Verses 18-19 warn about adding or removing words from God’s Holy Scripture. Adding leads to legalism. Removing leads to liberalism. Be honest, which do you tend to lean toward?
- As humans, we have several questions about what Heaven will really be like. How do you respond to this encouragement from Pastor Pat on Sunday: *It’s unimaginable God would give you less joy in Heaven than you’ve had on earth.*
- If you were somehow responsible to pen the final words of Scripture, what changes would you suggest to these closing verses?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?**PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)**

- Jesus calls all people for all time to “come” to Him three times in verse 17. As you pray, respond to His open invitation.

