

# Deeper In God

January 29, 2017



**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** *Revelation 1v1-20*

**THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA:** Whatever else can be said about the book of Revelation, it is a book about Christ, by Christ, and for Christ's people that issues a clear call to faithful discipleship.

**Reflect:** *As we begin this series on Revelation, what has your experience been with the book? What makes it a challenging read for you?*

**Reflect:** *We talked about how the book of Revelation is primarily about Jesus and his call to faithful discipleship. How does John set the tone for this reality here in chapter 1?*

**Reflect:** *John says to the readers that they are blessed if they read, hear, and take to heart to these words. What are some of the ways that you can do each of these things?*

**Reflect:** *By definition, apocalyptic literature means that it is written to unveil or reveal. If this is so, why can this book be so confusing?*

**Reflect:** *What do you think of the vision of Jesus that John paints in chapter 1? What do you think John is trying to communicate?*

**Rest & Reflect:** *Days 6 & 7 are days of rest and reflection. Use these days to dig a bit deeper if you feel inspired.*