

Deeper In God

February 19, 2017



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: *Revelation, chapters 17-19*

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA: The systems, structures, and schemes of this world--especially those that set themselves up against the Kingdom of God--are eventually doomed to self-destruct.

Reflect: How has your reading through Revelation been going this week? Where have you been struggling?

Reflect: Babylon in Revelation represents "worldly power" that sets itself in opposition to God. Where in the world do you see evidence that the "spirit of Babylon" is alive and well?

Reflect: God calls his people to "come out" of Babylon. What are some of the ways that we do that?

Reflect: It's hard for us to imagine that the world, at least in the state it's in, won't last forever. How does the vindication of God through the means of Christ on the cross give you hope? In other words, how does it give you hope that God will ultimately judge everything that is broken and evil in the world's systems?

Reflect: In chapter 18, there are three "laments" over the fall of Babylon. What makes each of these unique, and what do you imagine they are lamenting?

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