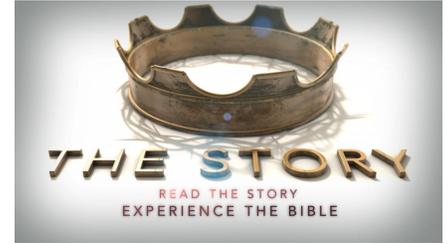


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for October 24, 2021:
Chapter 31: The End of Time



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Tell about the ending of one of your favorite books or children's stories. Why do you like this ending?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. 19 And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Revelation 22:17-21

1. John painted an amazing picture of Jesus (Revelation 1). According to this portrait, who is Jesus and what has he done?
2. The book of Revelation includes short letters written to seven real churches in the ancient world. What did Jesus' letter to the church in Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7) say regarding the following: What they were doing well, where they needed to grow or change, what action they should take.
3. What are specific ways we can make sure that Jesus remains the first love of our life and the first love in the life of the local church?
4. In John's vision, he got glimpses of heavenly worship (Rev. 4-5). What from these scenes do you learn about worship and how might this shape the way we engage and enter into praise of our God?
5. It is a serious and sobering reality that all people will spend eternity in heaven or hell. How does the book of Revelation affirm this reality and how should this spur us to share the message and love of Jesus with the people in our life?

6. John offered us a vision of what heaven will be like (Rev. 21:1-22:5). What specific element of this vision makes you excited to spend eternity in this glorious place?
7. The hope of heaven touches our hearts because we know that we will see loved ones again and worship Jesus together. How does the hope of seeing a loved one again make heaven even more wonderful?
8. The end of the story is that God will be with his people again. This has been the goal from chapter 1 to chapter 31. This life is really a time to practice for heaven. What can you do on a daily basis to stay close to God and have a dynamic friendship with him?

- **SERVE** *others*

How does the reality and hope of heaven inspire you to share God's story and your story with your actions and words?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**