

*The Vision
of His Glory*

Finding Hope through the Revelation of Jesus Christ

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It is our prayer that this resource will be a blessing and help you in your study of God’s Word.
~AnGeL Ministries~

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A n n e G r a h a m L o t z

Called “the best preacher in the family” by her father, Billy Graham, Anne Graham Lotz speaks around the globe with the wisdom and authority of years spent studying God’s Word. The *New York Times* named Anne one of the five most influential evangelists of her generation. She’s been profiled on *60 Minutes*, and has appeared on TV programs such as *Larry King Live*, *The Today Show*, and *Hannity*. Her *Just Give Me Jesus* revivals have been held in more than 30 cities in 12 different countries, to hundreds of thousands of attendees. Whether a delegate to Davos’ Economic Forum, a commentator to the *Washington Post*, or a groundbreaking speaker on platforms throughout the world, Anne’s aim is clear - to bring revival to the hearts of God’s people. And her message is consistent – calling people into a personal relationship with God through His Word. Anne is a best-selling and award-winning author. Her most recent releases are *Wounded by God’s People*; her first children’s book, *Heaven: God’s Promise for Me* and *Expecting to See Jesus*. She is the President of AnGeL Ministries, Raleigh, North Carolina.



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P R E F A C E

Is the Book of Revelation confusing to you? Although printed in black and white, translated into English, using everyday nouns, verbs and acceptable sentence structure, do you sometimes read it, thinking it must be written in some form of cryptic code? *The Vision of His Glory* will help you break the “code,” so that rather than be confusing, the Book of Revelation will help you clearly communicate with the Lord whom the book reveals.

Communication is vitally important in developing a personal relationship with anyone, including God. Could it be that lack of communication, or even miscommunication, could be one reason for your relationship with God seeming to be distant, formal, and impersonal?

Recently I was given this collection of church bulletin misprints:

- *The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belser, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belser.*
- *The message this evening will be “What Is Hell Like?” Come early and listen to the choir practice.*
- *The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.*
- *Peacemaking meeting canceled for today due to a conflict.*

- *Ushers will eat latecomers.*
- *Low self-esteem support group, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Eastview Baptist Church (use back door).*

As humorous as these misprints are, miscommunication is not funny when we are seeking to understand God’s Word. Therefore, it is important to take the time and make the effort to read His Word carefully and accurately, that we might hear His voice speaking to us personally.

The Vision of His Glory begins with a workshop on how to read and study the Bible. This approach is then used in the study of Revelation. It is my heartfelt prayer that this course will aid you in developing your communication with God and therefore your personal relationship with God. And that in the process, you might be thrilled by the vision of His glory!



ABOUT THE STUDY

This workbook is primarily to be used with the video course *The Vision of His Glory*, but it can also be used as a companion to the book *The Vision of His Glory*. As an integral part of the video course, it provides a format for Bible study that serves as the basis for small-group study (Bible study classes, home or neighborhood studies, one-on-one discipleship) and individual study. Believing that God speaks to us through His Word, this workbook leads you through a series of three questions. The questions enable you not only to discover for yourself the eternal truths revealed by God in the Bible, but also to hear God speaking personally through His Word. You are then prepared to participate in a meaningful small-group experience that features a video presentation by Anne Graham Lotz and discussion with other participants.

Individual Study

The course begins with a Bible study workshop. After participating in the workshop, you will be familiar with an approach to Bible study that will challenge you to hear and apply God's Word as never before. Then you will use this approach as you study Revelation.

The first section of each seminar contains Scripture for individual study in preparation for the small-group time. Several portions of Scripture are provided for each seminar.

The video presentation during the small-group time will be more meaningful if all Scripture portions are completed prior to the group meeting.

Effective daily Bible study will occur if you:

- *Set aside a regular place for private devotions.*
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- *Pray before beginning the day's assignment, asking God to speak to you through His Word.*
- *Write out your answers for each step in sequence.*
- *Make the time to be still and listen, reflecting thoughtfully on your response in the final step.*
- *Don't rush. It may take you several days of prayerful meditation on a given passage to discover meaningful lessons and hear God speaking to you. The object is not to get through the material, but to develop your personal relationship with God.*

The separate audio CD set available with this resource can be used to support individual study. The CDs can serve as a review of the video presentations or as a way to make up a missed session.

Spiritual discipline is an essential part of a person's ability to grow in his or her personal relationship with God through knowledge and understanding of His Word.

Take your individual study seriously and allow God to speak to you from His Word.

Group Study

Group study begins with a workshop on how to study and apply God's Word. At the conclusion of the workshop, you will be instructed to complete individual study for the first seminar session.

Once a week or once a month, depending on how often your group decides to meet, participants gather to watch a video presentation by Anne Graham Lotz and share insights from their individual study. Your group may decide to view the entire video presentation each time you meet, or you may want to divide the presentation and view each seminar over two sessions. Allow 90 minutes per session if you view the entire presentation.

A viewing guide is provided for each seminar for you to take notes during the video presentation. After the presentation, your group facilitator leads participants in discussion using the Group Leader Guide on page 123. If the group is large (12 or more), the facilitator may divide the large group for discussion with moderators chosen to facilitate each small group.

The Vision of His Glory includes the Bible study workshop and six seminar sessions on Revelation. If your group uses the 90-minute session format, the course can be completed in 7 weekly sessions, 7 monthly

sessions, or any schedule your group determines best for them.

The Vision of His Glory

The Book of Revelation may be difficult for you in certain passages. Don't get hung up on symbolism. Look for the general principles and lessons which can be learned, even when the symbolism is not fully understood. An example is given at the beginning of each column of the worksheets to help you get started.

Read the Book of Revelation prayerfully, objectively, thoughtfully, and attentively as you listen for God to speak. He may not speak to you through every verse, but God will speak. When He does, respond to God and grow in your personal relationship with Him.

Study Note

The video study does not cover every verse in the Book of Revelation. For example, two of the seven churches in chapters 2 and 3 are not discussed. Only portions of chapters 6–19 have been included. Chapter 20 is not addressed. For Anne's treatment of these and other passages, refer to the book *The Vision of His Glory*. You are encouraged to use the Bible study approach presented in the workshop in your personal study of these passages.

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP

The Bible Study Workshop has a single purpose: to present an approach that will help you know God in a personal relationship through His Word. The Bible study approach you will be introduced to will help you communicate with God through the Bible.

The following information is introduced in detail on the video presentation. Use this section as your viewing guide and workshop material. Underline key thoughts and take additional notes as you participate in the workshop.

What You Need for Bible Study

Click box to add a check mark:

- Bible**

- Notebook**

- Pen or pencil**

- Time**

- Prayerful, open attitude**

Steps to Bible Study

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the designated passage of Scripture printed in each session (there are five daily passages for each session; if your group meets less frequently than once a week, you may want to extend your study time for each passage). When you have finished reading the passage, move on to step 2.

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

When you have finished reading the passage, make a verse-by-verse list of the outstanding facts. Don't get caught up in the details; just pinpoint the most obvious facts. As you make your list, do not paraphrase, but use actual words from the passage itself. Look for the nouns and verbs.

S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

After reading the passage and listing the facts, look for a lesson to learn from each fact. Ask yourself: Who is speaking? What is the subject? Where is it taking place? When did it happen? What can I learn from what is taking place or what is being said? It may also help to ask: What are the people in the passage doing that I should be doing? Is there a command I should obey? A promise I should claim? A warning I should heed? An example I should follow? Focus on spiritual lessons.

S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Though step 4 is the most meaningful, you can't do it effectively until you complete the first three steps. In order to complete step 4, rephrase the lessons you found in step 3 and put them in the form of questions you could ask yourself, your spouse, your child, your friend, your neighbor, or your coworker. As you write the questions, listen for God to communicate to you through His Word.

STEP 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Read the assigned Scripture passages prayerfully, objectively, thoughtfully, and attentively as you listen for God to speak. He may not speak to you through every verse, but He *will* speak. When He does, record in step 5: the verse number (if applicable), what it is He seems to be saying to you, and your response to Him. You might like to date it as a means not only of keeping a spiritual journal but also of holding yourself accountable to following through in obedience. God bless you as you seek to learn this simple yet effective method of reading His Word, that you might hear His voice speaking to you personally through it.

Exercise: Mark 9:2-9

Work through Mark 9:2-9 on the next two pages using the approach just presented. Follow the instructions on the video presentation.

A completed example is on pages 120-121. The exercise will be more beneficial to you if do not refer to the completed example until you work through the exercise on your own. After you work through the process, look at the example on pages 120-121. Track each verse carefully through all five steps so you can see how the facts are developed into lessons which then unfold into personal questions.

God bless you as you seek to learn this simple yet effective method of communicating with Him.

Mark 9:2-9

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

S T E P 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

Click below to add text:

S T(E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

S T(E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T(E P 5 **How do I live out God's Word?**

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

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SEMINAR 1

Hope When You Are Depressed

REVELATION 1:1-19

Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27b

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Worth Remembering

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Revelation 1:1-3

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 1:1-3

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

2 who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

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Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 1:4-8

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 1:4-8

4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,

5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

S T E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 1:9-12a

S T(E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 1:9-12a

9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10 On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

11 which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

12a I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me.

S T(E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 1:12b-16

S T(E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 1:12b-16

12b And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.

15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.

16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

S T(E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

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Revelation 1:17-19

S T (E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 1:17-19

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

19 "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later."

S T (E P 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

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S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 5 **How do I live out God's Word?**

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond?
Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 1:1-19

Responding to God

Focus on what God is saying to you from this section's Scripture passages. Rewrite your responses below from each step 5 on the previous pages.

Revelation 1:1-3 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:4-8 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:9-12a *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:12b-16 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:17-19

Prayerfully review your responses. What will you do now? Write down today's date and what you will commit to do about what God has said. *Click below to add text:*

Talk with God about your commitment. Pray for continued direction and a deeper relationship with God. *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:1-19

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope When You Are Depressed

Revelation 1:1-19

I. Refocus Through Prophecy—Revelation 1:1-3 *Click below to add text:*

II. Refocus Through Praise—Revelation 1:4-8 *Click below to add text:*

III. Refocus Through Preoccupation—Revelation 1:9-16 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 1:1-19

Click below to add text:

IV. Refocus Through Prostration—Revelation 1:17-19 *Click below to add text:*

SEMINAR 2

Hope When You Are Deluded

REVELATION 2:1-11; 3:1-22

Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:3

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.

Ephesians 1:18a

Worth Remembering

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Revelation 2:1-7

S T(E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 2:1-7

1 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands:

2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.

3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”

S T(E P 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

Click below to add text:

STEP 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

STEP 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

STEP 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 2:8-11

S T (E P) 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 2:8-11

8 “To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again.

9 I know your afflictions and your poverty --yet you are rich! I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Note: Rev. 2:12-19 has been omitted because of limited space. Feel free to do it on your own.

S T (E P) 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

Click below to add text:

S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 5 **How do I live out God's Word?**
Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____
Click below to add text:

Revelation 3:1-6

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 3:1-6

1 “To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.

3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

5 He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.

6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

Click below to add text:

S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

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Revelation 3:7-13

S T (E P) 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 3:7-13

7 “To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.

10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

11 I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.

12 Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name.

13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

S T (E P) 2

What does God's Word say?

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S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 3:14-22

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 3:14-22

14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.

15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!

16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

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Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

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Revelation 2:1-11; 3:1-22

Responding to God

Focus on what God is saying to you from this section's Scripture passages. Rewrite your responses below from each step 5 on the previous pages.

Revelation 2:1-7 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 2:8-11 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 3:1-6 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 3:7-13 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 3:14-22 *Click below to add text:*

Prayerfully review your responses. What will you do now? Write down today's date and what you will commit to do about what God has said. *Click below to add text:*

Talk with God about your commitment. Pray for continued direction and a deeper relationship with God. *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 2:1-7; 3:1-22

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope When You Are Deluded

Revelation 2:1-7; 3:1-22

I. Deluded by Busyness—Revelation 2:1-7 *Click below to add text:*

II. Deluded by Prayerlessness—Revelation 3:1-6 *Click below to add text:*

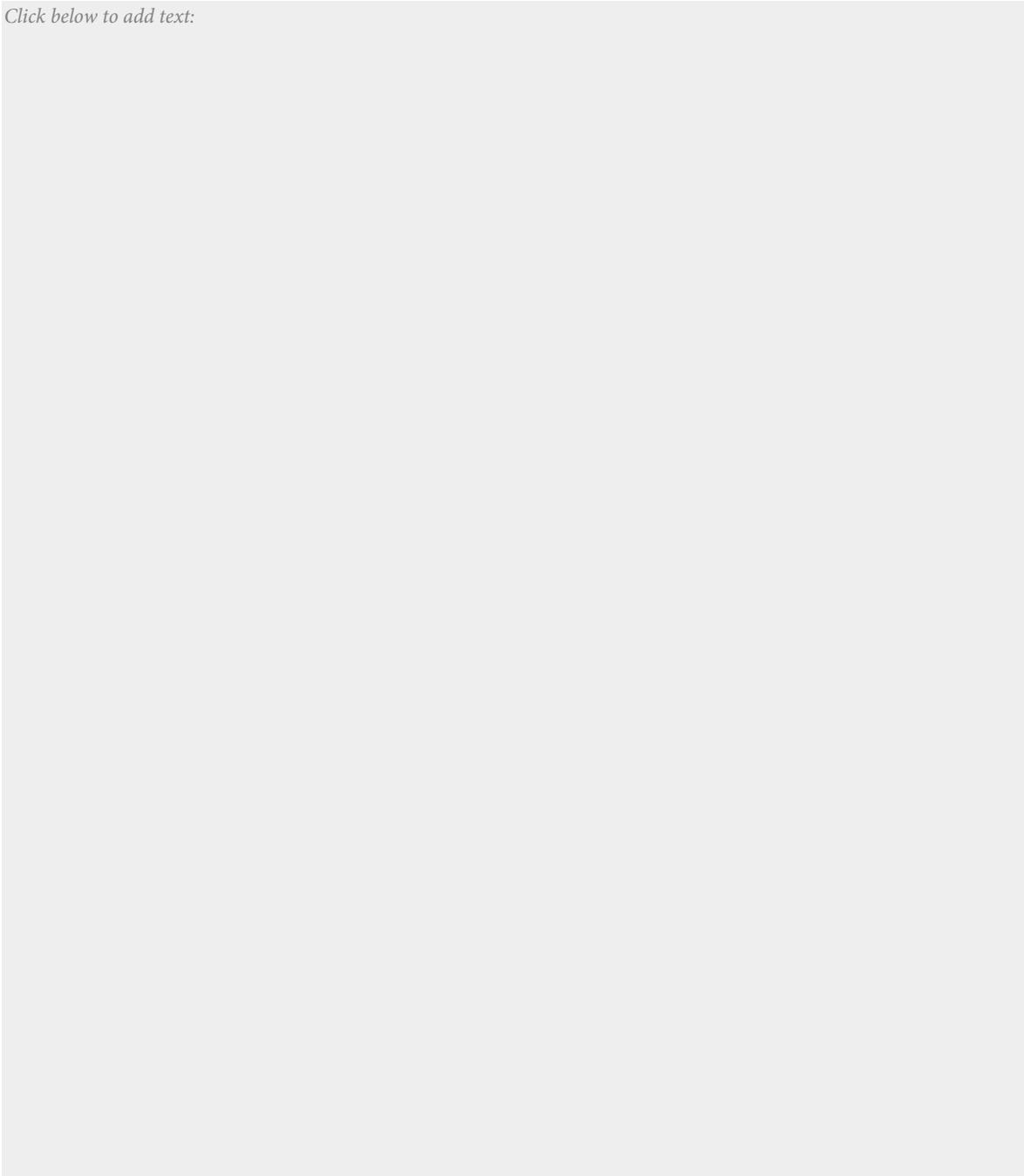
Revelation 2:1-7; 3:1-22

III. Deluded by Weakness—Revelation 3:7-13 *Click below to add text:*

IV. Deluded by Religiousness—Revelation 3:14-22 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 2:1-7; 3:1-22

Click below to add text:



SEMINAR 3

Hope When You Are Discouraged

REVELATION 4 – 5

“Now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.”

Psalm 39:7

As for me, I will always have hope.

Psalm 71:14

Worth Remembering

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Revelation 4:1-3a

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 4:1-3a

1 After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

2 At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

3a And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian.

S T E P 2

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S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

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S T E P 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Date: _____

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Click below to add text:

Revelation 4:3b-8a

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 4:3b-8a

3b A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne.

4 Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God.

6 Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.

7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

8a Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings.

STEP 2

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Revelation 4:8b-11

S T (E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 4:8b-11

8b Day and night they never stop saying:

“Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.”

9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,

10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

11 “You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”

S T (E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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S T E P 5

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Date: _____

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Revelation 5:1-8

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 5:1-8

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?"

3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.

4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

7 He came and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

S T E P 2

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S T E P 4

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S T E P 5 **How do I live out God's Word?**

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Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Revelation 5:9-14

S T (E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 5:9-14

9 And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12 In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

S T (E P 2

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Date: _____

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Revelation 4–5

Responding to God

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Revelation 4:1-3a *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 4:3b-8a *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 4:8b-11 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 5:1-8 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 5:9-14

Prayerfully review your responses. What will you do now?
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what God has said. *Click below to add text:*

Talk with God about your commitment. Pray for continued direction
and a deeper relationship with God. *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 4–5

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope When You Are Discouraged

Revelation 4–5

I. Jesus Is Supreme as Lord—Revelation 4

A. Enthroned at the Center of the Universe

Revelation 4:1-3a *Click below to add text:*

B. Encircled by a Court in Heaven

Revelation 4:3b-8a *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 4-5

C. Enveloped in a Crescendo of Praise

Revelation 4:8b-11 *Click below to add text:*

II. Jesus Is Sufficient as Lamb—Revelation 5

A. Unequaled Position of Jesus Christ

Revelation 5:1-5 *Click below to add text:*

B. Undisputed Power of Jesus Christ

Revelation 5:6-7 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 4–5

C. Unsurpassed Praise of Jesus Christ

Revelation 5:8-14 *Click below to add text:*

Seminar 4

Hope When You Are Distressed

REVELATION 6-19

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death and keep them alive in
famine.

Psalm 33:18-19

Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.

Psalm 42:5

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Revelation 6:1-2 & 15-17

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 6:1-2 & 15-17

1 I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!"

2 I looked, and there, before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.

15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among rocks of the mountains.

16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

S T E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 7:2, 4, 13-17

S T(E P) 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 7:2, 4, 13-17

2 Then I saw another angel coming from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea:

4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all tribes of Israel.

13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes--who are they, and where did they come from?"

14 I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

16 Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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Date: _____

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Revelation 11:15-19

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 11:15-19

15 The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

16 And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,

17 saying: "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

18 The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great—and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

19 Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

S T E P 2

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Date: _____

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Revelation 15:1-5

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 15:1-5

1 I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed.

2 And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God

3 and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb:

“Great and marvellous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.

4 Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come
and worship before you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

5 After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, was opened.

STEP 2

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Date: _____

Click below to add text:

Revelation 19:1-2, 11-16

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 19:1-2, 11-16

1 After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

2 for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

11 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war.

12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

STEP 2

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Date: _____

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Revelation 6–19

Responding to God

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Revelation 6:1-2, 15-17 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 7:2, 4, 13-17 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 11:15-19 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 15:1-5 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 19:1-2, 11-16 *Click below to add text:*

Prayerfully review your responses. What will you do now? Write down today's date and what you will commit to do about what God has said. *Click below to add text:*

Talk with God about your commitment. Pray for continued direction and a deeper relationship with God. *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 6–19

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope When You Are Distressed

Revelation 6–19

I. Jesus Christ Is in Charge—Revelation 6–18

A. With Principles of Judgment—Revelation 6:1–9:21; 11:15–19 *Click below to add text:*

B. With Provision of Mercy—Revelation 7:1-17; 11:1-13; 12:10-12; 14:1-13

Click below to add text:

Revelation 6-19

C. With Power—Revelation 13:1-18; 14:6-20; 16:1-21 *Click below to add text:*

II. Jesus Christ Is Coming—Revelation 19

A. The Saints Rejoice Over the Destruction of the Wicked—Revelation 19:1-5

Click below to add text:

B. The Saints Rejoice at the Celebration of the Wedding—Revelation 19:6-10

Click below to add text:

Revelation 6–19

C. The Saints Rejoice as the Son Returns—Revelation 19:11-21

Click below to add text:

SEMINAR 5

Hope When You Are Defeated

REVELATION 21

Hope does not disappoint us,
because God has poured out his love
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
whom he has given us.

Romans 5:5

If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are to be pitied more than all men.

1 Corinthians 15:19

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Revelation 21:1-4

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 21:1-4

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

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S T E P 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.

Focus on spiritual lessons. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions. *Click below to add text:*

S T E P 5 **How do I live out God's Word?**

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

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Revelation 21:5-8

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Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 21:5-8

5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

8 The cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulphur. This is the second death."

S T E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Revelation 21:9-14

STEP 1

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Revelation 21:9-14

9 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.

14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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Revelation 21:15-21

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 21:15-21

15 The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls.

16 The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long.

17 He measured its wall and it was 144 cubits thick, by man's measurement, which the angel was using.

18 The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass.

19 The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass.

STEP 2

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Revelation 21:22-27

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 21:22-27

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

STEP 2

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Date: _____
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Revelation 21

Responding to God

Focus on what God is saying to you from this section's Scripture passages. Rewrite your responses below from each step 5 on the previous pages.

Revelation 21:1-4 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 21:5-8 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 21:9-14 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 21:15-21 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 21:22-27 *Click below to add text:*

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Revelation 21

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope When You Are Defeated

Revelation 21

I. Heaven Is a Prepared Place—Revelation 21:1-2 *Click below to add text:*

II. Heaven Is a Perfect Place—Revelation 21:3-8 *Click below to add text:*

III. Heaven Is a Physical Place—Revelation 21:9-21 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 21

IV. Heaven Is a Populated Place—Revelation 21:22-27 *Click below to add text:*

Heaven	Hell
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SEMINAR 6

Hope That Ignites Your Heart

REVELATION 22: 1-21

[The grace of God] teaches us to say “No”
to all ungodliness and worldly passions, and
to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives
in this present age, while we wait for
the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our
great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:12-13

Worth Remembering

Spiritual discipline is an essential part of a person’s ability to grow in his or her personal relationship with God through knowledge and understanding of His Word. The following worksheets enable you not only to discover for yourself the eternal truths revealed by God in the Bible, but also to hear God speaking personally through His Word. The Scripture you study will prepare you to participate in a meaningful small-group experience where you will use the viewer sheets during the video presentation and engage in discussion with other participants.

Revelation 22:1-6

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 22:1-6

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

6 The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place."

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

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How do I live out God's Word?

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Revelation 22:7-9

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 22:7-9

7 “Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book.”

8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me.

9 But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!”

STEP 2

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Revelation 22:10-13

S T E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 22:10-13

10 Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, because the time is near.

11 Let him who does wrong continue to do wrong; let him who is vile continue to be vile; let him who does right continue to do right; and let him who is holy continue to be holy."

12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

S T E P 2

What does God's Word say?

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Revelation 22:14-17

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 22:14-17

14 “ ‘Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 “ ‘I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.’ ”

17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

STEP 2

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Revelation 22:18-21

S T(E P 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Revelation 22:18-21

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.

19 And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

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.

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Revelation 22:1-21

Responding to God

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Revelation 22:7-9 *Click below to add text:*

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Revelation 22:18-21 *Click below to add text:*

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Revelation 22:6-21

VIDEO LISTENING SHEETS

Hope That Ignites Your Heart

Revelation 22:6-21

I. To Be Faithful to God's Word—Revelation 22:6-7 *Click below to add text:*

II. To Be Faithful to Worship—Revelation 22:8-9 *Click below to add text:*

III. To Be Faithful to God’s Work—Revelation 22:10-13 *Click below to add text:*

IV. To Be Faithful to Wash—Revelation 22:14-15 *Click below to add text:*

Revelation 22:6-21

V. To Be Faithful to Witness—Revelation 22:16-17 *Click below to add text:*

VI. To Be Faithful to Warn—Revelation 22:18-19 *Click below to add text:*

VII. To Be Faithful to Watch—Revelation 22:20-21 *Click below to add text:*

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A F T E R W O R D

At the beginning of this workbook, a Bible study example was given using Mark 9, which describes the experience three disciples had as they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus Christ. I wonder if Jesus had invited all of His disciples to draw aside and spend some time alone with Him, but only three out of the twelve accepted His invitation. However that may be, the three who spent time alone with Jesus received a fresh vision of His glory (see Mark 9:2-9), while those who did not faced massive confusion and problems which they had no power to solve (see Mark 9:14,17-18).

One of the problems the nine disciples faced was that of a father who brought to them his son, who was completely out of control. You can hear the father's anguished despair and frustration as he tells Jesus of his disappointment with the disciples' inability to help: "Teacher, I brought you my son ... I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not" (Mark 9:17-18).

Later, when His disciples asked Jesus why they had no power to help the father or his son, He answered in a way that gives tremendous insight into our powerlessness to help others: " 'This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.' " (Mark 9:29). In other words, our ability to help others is directly related to the time we spend in fasting—going without anything and everything in order to make the time to get alone with Jesus in prayer and the reading of His Word. Too often we put our work before our worship and end up with powerless, fruitless service.

Now that you have completed this workbook, make plans for the continued reading of God's Word. I pray God will richly bless you as you seek to maintain your vision of His glory, and in so doing, receive the power to make an impact in the lives of others.

Completed Example of Mark 9:2-9

STEP 1

Read God's Word.

Begin by reading the passage of Scripture. Underline, circle, or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

STEP 2

What does God's Word say?

Make a verse-by-verse list of the most outstanding, obvious facts. Don't paraphrase; be literal as you list the facts.

- 2** Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain. There He was transfigured.
- 3** He was transfigured before them. His clothes were dazzling white.
- 4** Elijah and Moses were talking with Jesus.
- 5** Peter said, "Rabbi, it is good to be here. Let us put up three shelters."
- 6** He didn't know what to say.
- 7** A voice spoke from the cloud saying to listen to Jesus.
- 8** Suddenly they saw no one except Jesus.
- 9** They came down from the mountain.

STEP 3

What does God's Word mean?

Identify a lesson to learn from each fact.
Focus on spiritual lessons.

- 2 Jesus wants to be alone with us.
- 3 There are times we have to be alone with Jesus in order to have a vision of His glory.
- 4 The vision of His glory will be the focus of believers in eternity.
- 5 Instead of worshiping Christ, some who call themselves Christians want to build earthly monuments to His name.
- 6 Sometimes our emotions prompt us to speak when we should be silent.
- 7 We are commanded by God to listen to what Jesus says.
- 8 When everything else fades away, including our visions and dreams of glory, our focus should still be on Jesus.
- 9 We eventually have to come down from the mountain.

STEP 4

What does God's Word mean in my life?

Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of questions. Be personal as you formulate your questions.

- 2 When do I make time to be alone with Jesus?
- 3 What fresh vision of Jesus am I lacking because I don't spend time alone with Him each day?
- 4 How drastically will I have to adjust my focus from what it is today to what it will be one day in eternity?
- 5 What earthly monument—a ministry, a church, a denomination, a reputation—am I seeking to build instead of genuine worship of Christ?
- 6 When have I spoken out when I should have been silent in worship?
- 7 Having glimpsed the vision of His glory, how obedient am I to God's command to listen to the voice of His beloved Son?
- 8 Where is my focus?
- 9 What can I take from this experience back into my everyday life?

STEP 5

How do I live out God's Word?

Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. How will you respond? Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

Date: _____

I will begin today to make time each day to get alone with Jesus, read my Bible, and listen to His voice.

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Group Leader Guide

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GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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The following Group Leader Guide includes:

- **Group Leader Ideas** (below)
- **Bible Study Workshop Plans** (pp. 126-127)
- **Group Session Plans** (pp. 128-133)

Group Leader Ideas

What?

A group study of *The Vision of His Glory* is appropriate for home and neighborhood groups, Bible study classes, accountability groups, discipleship and prayer groups, and one-on-one discipleship. The study will benefit adults of all ages. Promote the study by showing the promotional segment on disc one. Use the short version as an outreach tool on local TV and cable.

When?

Meet at a time appropriate for your participants. Sessions can be conducted weekly, monthly, or any interval in between. Group sessions are designed for 90 minutes each, but allow the Holy Spirit to determine your schedule. For example, your group may decide to spend two group sessions on each seminar. Group plans in this section serve as a framework; your goal should be to meet the needs of your group.

Where?

Participants can meet at the church or in a home or business; anywhere that will accommodate a DVD/TV set-up and is conducive for discussion and prayer.

How?

Use the following group plans. As facilitator, you should:

- *Pray for group members before each session.*
- *Complete Bible study material for the session.*
- *Prepare material for the session; this includes securing DVD equipment to show the video presentations.*
- *Encourage group members.*
- *After each session, contact participants who were absent.*

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP

The Bible Study Workshop is a time of gathering and introducing group members, distributing and overviewing study materials, and participating in the workshop.

1. Begin on time. Participants introduce themselves by giving their names and one expectation they have of the study. Said another way, “Why are you here?”
2. Tell participants that prayer will be an important part of this study. Ask for prayer concerns and praises. Pray for the concerns shared and ask God to guide the group during the study.
3. Give each participant a copy of the workbook. Briefly overview the contents page and explain the progression of the study. Invite participants to turn to seminar 1 on page 15. Call attention to the two major sections in each seminar: individual study (p.16) and the video listening sheets (p. 28). Emphasize the importance of completing the Bible study material before each seminar session. Also review the “Study Note” in the box on page 7.
4. Explain the schedule your group will be following during the study. Also cover any other logistical issues such as when and where the group will meet, child care for those who need it, and so on.
5. Say: We will begin the study with a Bible Study Workshop. During the Bible Study Workshop, Anne Graham Lotz presents an approach that will help us know God in a personal relationship through His Word. The Bible study approach introduced in the workshop helps us communicate with God through the Bible.
6. Explain that this Bible study approach is introduced in detail through a video presentation. Invite participants to use the workshop section as a viewing guide to underline key thoughts and take additional notes as they participate in the workshop.

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7. View the video presentation on the Bible Study Workshop (viewing time: 41 min.–does not include stopping for the activities). Stop the DVD as directed during the presentation. Allow the time recommended for participants to complete work. The following will be suggested during the presentation for each group activity.

First activity: What does the passage say? 10 minutes
Completed individually

Second activity: What does the passage mean? 10 minutes
Completed in small groups (three or four in a group)

Third activity: What does the passage mean to me? 5 minutes
Completed individually

Anne Graham Lotz debriefs each of these activities with her group. You will want to do the same before you restart the presentation; then observe the examples and comments made on the DVD.

8. Instruct participants to complete the Bible study material for the first seminar (begins on p. 16). Remind them to bring their workbooks, Bibles, and a pen or pencil with them to every group session. Announce the day, time, and place for the next session.

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Seminar 1: Hope When You Are Depressed

Revelation 1:1-19

1. Begin on time. Make latecomers welcome with as little interruption as possible. Provide name tags during the first group session unless participants know each other well.
2. Say: Anne Graham Lotz says, “The Book of Revelation begins by clearly stating its theme: ‘The revelation of Jesus Christ . . .’ The word *revelation* literally means to ‘unveil.’ In the Book of Revelation, God uses prophecy to ‘unveil’ Jesus, enabling us to see Him in a unique way. And when we see Him clearly, we see a vision of His glory.”
3. Say: As we begin our journey through the Book of Revelation, let’s ask God to guide us so that we may experience the vision of His glory. Lead the group in prayer.
4. Before viewing the video of Seminar 1, review participants’ responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 16-25. Focus on what God is saying to participants from this section’s Scripture passages. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
5. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 1: Hope When You Are Depressed (viewing time: 50 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 1 and take careful notes during the presentation on the DVD listening sheets that begin on page 28. The presentation concludes with a music video of “Give Me Jesus.”
6. Close by reading together the Scripture on page 15 that introduced the seminar: Colossians 1:27b and Jeremiah 29:11. Ask one of the participants to pray for the group for continued direction and a deeper relationship with God.

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Seminar 2: Hope When You Are Deluded

Revelation 2:1-11; 3:1-22

1. Honor each participant's time commitment by starting on time. Read Ephesians 1:18a (p. 31) as a prayer to begin the session.
2. Say: In Revelation 2 and 3, God shines the light of His Word into the hearts of seven churches, revealing things that were not pleasing to Him and things the churches were not aware of based on their standards and perspectives. The churches seemed in danger of losing the vision of God's glory. We have focused on five of the seven churches in preparation for this seminar: the churches at Ephesus, Smyrna, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Let's view the seminar on "Hope When You Are Deluded."
3. Before viewing the DVD of Seminar 2, review participants' responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 32-41. Focus on what God is saying to participants as they studied and reflected on what He said to these five churches. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
4. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 2: Hope When You Are Deluded (viewing time: 54 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 2 and to take careful notes during the presentation on the video listening sheets that begin on page 44.
5. Close by reading together the Scripture on page 31 that introduced this seminar: Ephesians 1:18a. Pray for any concerns and needs facing group members as well as continued direction and a deeper relationship with God.

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Seminar 3: Hope When You Are Discouraged

Revelation 4–5

1. As participants arrive, give each person an encouraging word, a firm handshake, a hug, or a pat on the back. Begin on time.
2. Say: When we realistically look at the condition of our world today, it is easy to become discouraged. In spite of the obedience, dependence, and service to God by Christians everywhere, things don't seem to be getting any better. That can leave us overwhelmed and discouraged. But the vision of God's glory that we see in Revelation 4 and 5 declares that Jesus is supreme as Lord and He is sufficient as Lamb.
3. Say: As we continue our journey through the Book of Revelation, let's ask God to guide us so that we may experience hope when we are discouraged. Lead the group in prayer.
4. Before viewing the DVD of Seminar 3, review participants' responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 50-59. Focus on what God is saying to participants from this section's Scripture passages. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
5. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 3: Hope When You Are Discouraged (viewing time: 52 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 4 and take careful notes during the presentation on the video listening sheets that begin on page 62.
6. Close by reading together the Scriptures on page 49 that introduced the seminar: Psalm 39:7; 71:14. Ask two or three participants to voice prayers of encouragement for the group during times of discouragement.

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Seminar 4: Hope When You Are Distressed

Revelation 6–19

1. Begin on time. Ask, “What current event in our world causes you to say, ‘It just isn’t fair! It’s not right! How can they get by with that?’ ” Allow several participants to respond.
2. Say: Anne Graham Lotz says, “Like the piercing rays of the sun penetrating through dark storm clouds, the vision of God’s glory penetrates our distress over evil actions and evil alliances, setting us free to place our hope in the One alone who is absolutely just and merciful.” This week we have studied a portion of the Book of Revelation that brings hope to our distress. Lead the group in prayer.
3. Before viewing the video of Seminar 4, review participants’ responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 68-77. Focus on what God is saying to participants from this section’s Scripture passages. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
4. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 4: Hope When You Are Distressed (viewing time: 55 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 6 and take careful notes during the presentation on the video listening sheets that begin on page 80.
5. Close by reading together the Scripture on page 67 that introduced the seminar: Psalm 33:18-19 and Psalm 42:5. Ask several participants to offer prayers of praise for the hope we have as Christians that one day Jesus Christ will appear to rescue, to rule, and to reign on this earth.

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Seminar 5: Hope When You Are Defeated

Revelation 21

1. Write the word *home* on a large piece of paper and hang it in a prominent place so participants can see it when they enter.
2. Begin the session with a time of prayer for concerns and praises of group members.
3. Ask: What does the word *home* mean to you? Allow several to answer. List their answers on the piece of paper as they are shared. Answers might include love, acceptance, security, comfort; a place where I can find answers, take my burdens, get my needs met.
4. Say: *Home* means many things to many people. No matter how positive our view of home is, it will not compare to the heavenly home Jesus has promised those who love Him. Revelation 21 provides us a glimpse of our heavenly home.
5. Before viewing the DVD of Seminar 5, review participants' responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 86-95. Focus on what God is saying to participants from this section's Scripture passages. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
6. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 5: Hope When You Are Defeated (viewing time: 50 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 21 and take careful notes during the presentation on the listening sheets that begin on page 98. Be sensitive to God's Holy Spirit moving in the lives of members in your group. Allow time for reflection and commitment during the music video presentation and before you move to step 7.
7. Read together 1 Corinthians 15:19 on page 85. Say, The vision of God's glory gives us hope because it reveals that this world is not our home; death does not have the final word; and one day our faith will become sight, and we will see the gates of Heaven open and hear our Lord say, "Welcome home." Close with prayer.

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Seminar 6: Hope That Ignites Your Heart

Revelation 22:6-21

1. Begin on time. Ask participants to share briefly examples from their past when they experienced true faithfulness from a friend or family member. Then ask the group to list characteristics of someone who is faithful. List these on a large sheet of paper.
2. Say: Anne Graham Lotz says, “The vision of His glory concludes with a challenge to us to experience the difference hope does make today. We are challenged not to place our hope in things of this world, but to keep our focus on the rising Son in every aspect of our lives. The vision of His glory ignites our hearts with passionate anticipation, challenging us to live faithfully every day, every hour, every moment in the light of the imminent return of the One who alone is worthy as the only Hope of the world!”
3. Before viewing the DVD of Seminar 6, review participants’ responses to Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 on each worksheet, pages 102-111. Focus on what God is saying to participants from this section’s Scripture passages. Encourage participation from every group member without making anyone feel uncomfortable sharing.
4. View the DVD presentation of Seminar 6: Hope That Ignites Your Heart (viewing time: 58 min.). Encourage participants to open their Bibles to Revelation 22 and take careful notes during the presentation on the video listening sheets that begin on page 114.
5. Invite participants to turn to page 135, My Commitment. Say, At the end of the following DVD segment during the music, reflect on any significant response you have made in this study. Show Anne’s closing comments and the music segment that follows the seminar presentation (viewing time: 6 min.). After the DVD, ask those who will to share their commitments. Affirm those who share, and pledge your continued love and support in the days ahead.
6. Close with prayer. Invite participants to pray verbally for each other for continued direction and a deeper relationship with God.

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*Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him.*

Psalm 37:5

Just as Samuel set up a stone of remembrance saying, “ ‘Thus far has the Lord helped us’ ” (1 Sam. 7:12), use this time of commitment as a spiritual landmark in your journey of faith to remember God’s faithfulness.

If God has spoken to you in this study and you have made a decision before Him, please indicate your decision here:

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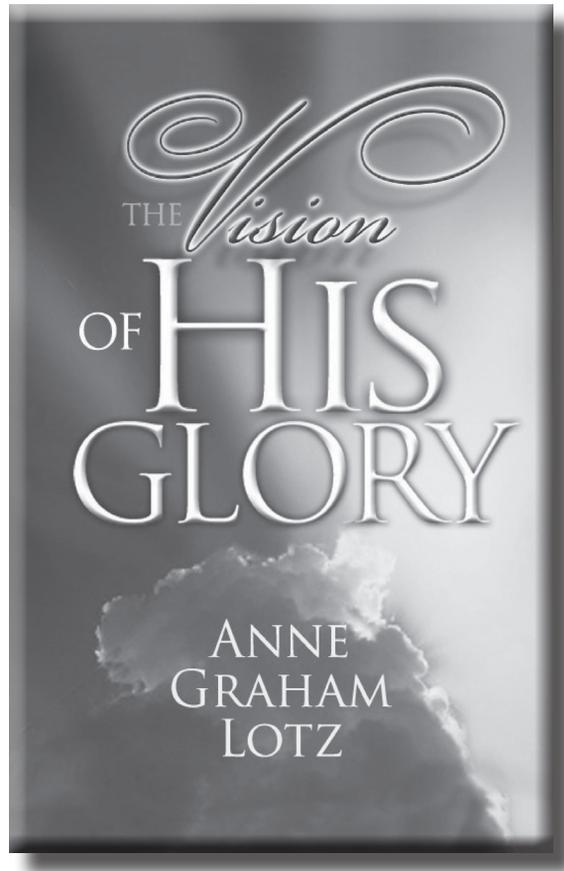
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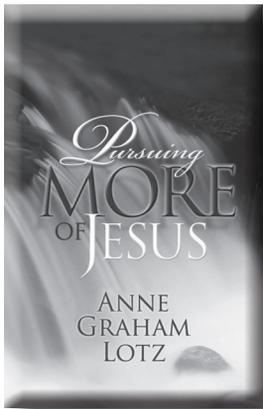
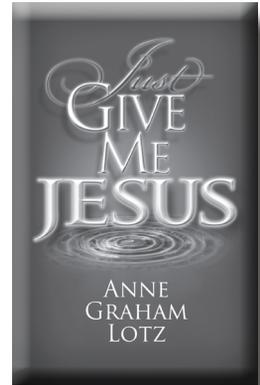
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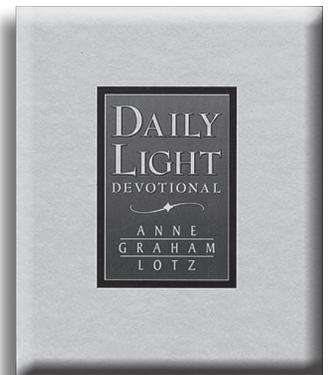
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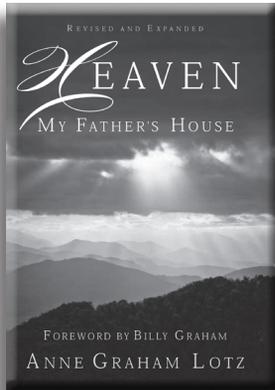
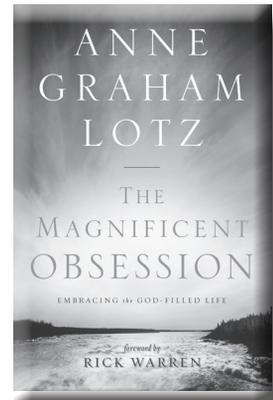
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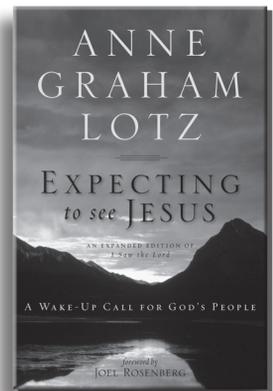


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