

Community group questions
Revelation 16

Opening question: Share a time when you felt unprepared (a task, stage of life, on the job, crisis, etc.).

Scripture study

- Read 16:1-4. What is the nature of these judgments if taken literally? Discuss the judgment principle: someone has to pay for sin. In what way is the severity of sin's punishment a reflection of the one who is sinned against?
- Read 16:8-11 & 21. What stands out to you? How do they respond? How does this prove God is just in giving them up to their ways (see Romans 1:18-32)? How have you seen struggles move people to different responses? How have recent struggles pushed you closer to Christ?
- Read 16:5-7. What is the angel's "defense" of God's judgments? Why does the altar respond in praise? See also 6:9-11. How does this speak to revenge?
- Read 16:12-14, 16. How is supernatural warfare seen in these verses? What is going on here? How is God's sovereign hand evident?
- Read 16:15. What is the warning and encouragement? Why do you suppose these words are placed where they are in Revelation? What should be our response in reading this chapter, so that we too can be blessed? What would it look like for you to be ready for His return?