

Community Group Questions
Revelation 6

Opening question: Share a time when growing up or as an adult you experienced what felt like “the end of the world.”

Scripture study

- Read Revelation 6:1-8. What pattern do you notice with these first four seals? What are some of the judgments mentioned in these 8 verses? What is deceptive about the first rider? Why would a message of peace be so appealing?

- How do these other passages shed more light on these four seals;
Matthew 24:4-8

I Thessalonians 5:1-3

2 Peter 3:3-9

- What is significant about the word, “given” or “granted” in Revelation 6:2, 4, 8? In what ways have you had to wrestle with God’s allowing of evil? How are you able to work through that in a healthy way?

- Read Revelation 6:9-11. What is this fifth seal all about? What are these saints requesting and what answer were they given? How are we to reconcile praying for justice to be done with forgiving those who do evil? How does Romans 12:17-19 speak to this? Can you think of any situations in which you have had to trust God with His repaying of evil?

- Read Revelation 6:12-17. What jumps out at you about this sixth seal? Why must God judge those who have turned away from Him?

- Application: What are we to do with all this information? Why do you suppose God gave us this section of Scripture? How can this prompt you to get on with your responsibilities until He returns?