

Community Group Questions
Revelation 9

Opening question: Share a time when you wish you listened to a warning.

Scripture study

- Read 8:13-9:2. Make some observations about these verses. Who are some of the key players in this scene? How does knowing that a spiritual realm exists influence our daily walk? What are some extremes we should guard against when it comes to spiritual warfare?
- Read 9:3-11. How do we know that these are not ordinary locusts? What do they set out to do and what can't they do? How do these verses stress the urgency to trust in Christ now? How has suffering brought you to a breaking point? How does verse 11 speak to the nature of evil?
- Read 9:12-19. How does the releasing of the four angels highlight the sovereignty of God? How would the first century Christians be blessed by chapter 9? Where is there a blessing for us in reading this? What does all this evil that God allows say about Satan? And how is it different than the way he is often characterized?
- Read 9:20-21. Is this response astounding to you? Why or why not? What does it say about true evil? Read Matthew 15:17-20 for more insight on where evil resides.
- Read Ezekiel 33:10-11 & 2 Peter 3:8-11. What does this tell us about the character of God? After reading Revelation 9, what are some applications you come away with?