

Community group questions  
Revelation chapter 10

Opening question: What secrets are the hardest for you to keep to yourself? Under what circumstances do you want to be in the know and when would you rather not know?

Scripture study: Revelation 10

- Read Revelation 10:1-4. What does John see? Why do you suppose the position of the angel is mentioned here (and said two other times in this chapter)? What does John hear? How does Deuteronomy 29:29 apply to verse 4? When have you had to accept not knowing an answer to some situation in your life?
- Read 10:5-7. What do we learn about God in these verses? What do we learn about God's timetable? What do these verses have to say about "mystery": I Corinthians 15:51; Ephesians 3:4,9; 1:10? How does I Peter 1:10-12 demonstrate God revealing His plan in His time? In what way will the "mystery of God" spoken of in Revelation 10:7 be fulfilled?
- Read 10:8-10. Make some observations about this scene. Why are the contents of this scroll both sweet and sour? In your own life, how is internalizing God's Word both a sweet and sour experience?
- Read 10:11. What is John commissioned to do? Compare these words to when John was first called by God in Revelation 1:9-11. Why do you suppose John receives this word from the Lord at this point in chapter 10? How do these words apply to your life? What role are we to play as we work through the book of Revelation?