

## SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **April 6, 2014 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "Revelation of the Resurrected, Part 1." Please read the sermon passage (Revelation 1:1-8) together out loud.

### Small Group Questions (Revelation 1:1-8)

#### Sermon Outline:

THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, HAS REVEALED . . .

1. **His Authority (5a)**
  - a. He is the faithful witness (he is sovereign)
  - b. He is the firstborn of the dead (he is preeminent)
  - c. He is the ruler over the kings of the earth (he is omnipotent)
2. **His ministry (5b-7)**
  - a. FIRST COMING
    - 1) He loves us with sacrificial death
    - 2) He frees us from sin
    - 3) He made us a kingdom
  - b. SECOND COMING
    - 1) He is coming with the clouds (Dan 7:13)
    - 2) Every eye will see him (Zech 2:10)
    - 3) All tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.
3. **His deity (8)**

### Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1 above: If we embrace Christ's sovereignty, we know that he ordains all things that come to pass. **In what way does Christ's sovereignty decrease your worry/anxiety? In what way does it increase your confidence?**
2. Based on #2 above: Christ has broken the power of sin. **How have you made progress toward overcoming sin because of the power of Christ's first coming?**
3. Based on #3 above: Christ is the Alpha (beginning) and Omega (last). He "is and was and is to come." He knows your first day and your last day. He is God incarnate. In comparison, we are temporary, not fully knowing his ways, and extremely weak. **How does knowing Christ help you endure persecution? How does knowing Christ's almighty power help you in your weakness?**