

SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **April 13, 2014 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "Revelation of the Resurrected, Part 2." Please read the sermon passage (Revelation 1:9-20) together out loud.

Small Group Questions (Revelation 1:9-20)

Sermon Outline:

WHEN FACING TRIALS WE FIND STRENGTH IN . . .

1. **How our resurrected Savior is portrayed (12-16)**
 - a. Like a Son of Man (Daniel 7:13-14) [dominion]
 - b. Christ, the Son of Man, has authority over death (cf John 5:25-27)
 - c. Christ, the Son of Man, has authority to execute judgment.
 - d. Christ, the Son of Man, is always at full strength (cf Matthew 17:1-2, 9; The Transfiguration)
2. **What our resurrected Savior has accomplished (17-20)**
 - a. If you belong to Christ, he died your death for you.
 - b. Jesus is alive forever. Death has no power over him.
 - c. Jesus holds the keys to death and Hades.

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, a., above: **Who or what has dominion over your life?** When you face uncertainties? When you face relational troubles? When you face financial troubles?
2. Based on #1, b., above: Christ has authority over death. **Are you afraid of death?** How does your decision-making, words and confidence show the world that you trust a Savior who has defeated death?
3. Based on #1, c., above: It's not popular to discuss a Savior who will judge. But that's who we have in Jesus. **When you have Gospel-centered discussions, how can you lead unbelievers to understand that Jesus Christ will judge those who do not know him?**
4. Based on #2, c. above: Jesus has not and will not free everyone from Hades, but only those who know and love him. How does this reality create an urgency in your heart to reach unbelievers with the Gospel? **With whom are you currently in Gospel conversations with?** How is that going? How can we pray for you?