INTRO

 When you think of the book of Revelation, what comes to mind?

Revelation Unveiled explores this oftenmisunderstood book, revealing it as a vital source of **faith**, **endurance**, and **hope** for us today.

READ

Revelation 1:1-20

(As you read, what captures your attention, surprises you, or stirs your heart?)

[Leaders: Use the questions below as a guide, not a checklist]

REFLECT

The first verse we read in this chapter is a key to understanding the whole book:

1. Revelation Unveils Jesus

"The revelation from/of Jesus Christ...who walks among the lamp stands." (1:1,12-13)

This book begins and ends with Jesus. It comes from Him, is about Him, and He remains central throughout.

Read vv. 12-16 again.

- Q: What do these verses reveal about who Jesus is right now?
- Q: What does it mean to you that Jesus is walking among His churches?

Consider: How does it comfort or challenge you to know Jesus is present and reigning in your current season?

2. Revelation Unveils God's Sovereignty

"I am the Alpha and the Omega...I hold the keys of death and Hades." (1:8,17-18)

God is not passive or distant. He holds all of history—and our personal stories—in His hands, guiding everything toward His redemptive purpose through the Son and the Spirit.

Q: How does this truth speak into your fears or uncertainties?

Q: Where is it hard to trust that God is in control?

3. Revelation Unveils Our Purpose

"He has made us to be a kingdom and priests..." (1:6)

We live life "in the middle": between a good beginning (Gen 1-2) and a glorious ending (Rev 21-22). That gives us perspective and purpose today.

- To be a kingdom is to live under Jesus' rule, shaped by His values.
- To be priests is to represent God to the world (witness, grace, truth) and of the world to God (prayer, worship).

Q: How might this calling from Jesus shape your daily life—at work, home, or in relationships?
Q: How is our church living this out? Where could we grow?

Personal and Group Applications:

- Read Rev 1 again this week, slowly, prayerfully. Ask, "Lord, what are you unveiling to me today?"
- **Consider** joining the <u>Revelation Study Group</u> to dive deeper into the richness of Revelation.

PRAY

- Thank God for His desire to reveal so much to us!
- · Ask for courage to live as faithful witnesses.
- Pray for eyes to see reality through God's perspective.