

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

# LIFE GROUPS



## The World Shaken to the Core

*Revelation 17-18, September 1, 2024*

### **START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.***

1. Why do you think God uses so many symbolic references in the visions given to the Apostle John throughout the Book of Revelation?
2. Up to this point in the Revelation sermon series, what have been the most difficult things to understand? What things have been the easiest?

### **START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.***

Read Revelation 17

3. Pastor Steve said, "The depravity of mankind will continue to escalate to the very end of time." What does "the great prostitute" in vs.1 represent?
4. How did Pastor Steve describe the acts of immorality that will be embraced and exalted as one of the four marks of depraved evil? How will that immorality be promoted and enforced by politicians?
5. Pastor Steve said, "A third mark of the coming depravity will be compassionless greed and materialism." How did Pastor Steve say this will manifest itself and how will the spirit of materialism eventually destroy man's soul?
6. How does the fourth mark of the coming depraved evil demonstrate a great hostility towards Christianity?

Read Revelation 18

7. In summarizing Revelation 18, how did Pastor Steve describe the fall of Babylon and how it all comes to an end?

### **START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.***

8. Read Revelation 17:9a. In what ways can you gain the wisdom needed to understand and apply the symbolic references from the Book of Revelation to your life?
9. Read Revelation 18:4-8 and Hebrews 12:25-29. How do these verses warn you to trust in God and not in the things of the world?