

APOCALYPSE NOW



HOW TO USE THIS BOOK:

1. PERSONAL READING

- Use this guide to help you read your Bible and pray every day.
- Use the prayer point suggestions below to guide your prayers as well as writing down people you are seeking to reach.

2. GOSPEL COMMUNITY

- Take this to **GC** each week so you can follow along with the Bible Study.
- Use the **Whole Family Learning** ideas on page 39

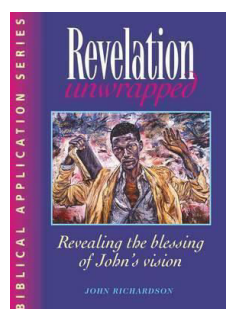
PRAYER POINTS

- We want to encourage you to be on mission to your non-Christian friends, family and contacts. Who are you on mission to? Make a list and pray for them regularly.

SUGGESTED READING:

If you would like to engage more with Revelation read:

- Revelation Unwrapped: Revealing the blessing of John's vision by John Richardson
- Revelation: Apocalypse Now and Then by Paul Barnett
- The Gospel in Revelation by Graham Goldsworthy



REVELATION – APOCALYPSE NOW

WEEK	PASSAGE	THEME
1	Revelation 1:1-20	The Eternal Christ
2	Revelation 4:1-5:14	True Worship
3	Revelation 6:1-9:21	The Coming Judgement
4	Revelation 10:1-11:19	Suffering Before Victory
5	Revelation 12:1-14:20	The Real War
6	Revelation 15:1-16:21	God's Justice
7	Revelation 17:1-19:10	Judgement of the Wicked
8	Revelation 19:11-21:8	Come, Lord Jesus!
9	Revelation 21:9-22:21	Facing God

INTRODUCTION: REVELATION

A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF REVELATION

The Author: The Apostle John (Rev 1:4)

When was it written and who for: It was written around A.D 95-96 for the seven churches that are in Asia (now modern day Turkey) (Rev 1:4, 11)

Themes and Purpose: The book of Revelation is prophetic as well as an 'apocalyptic' book. Through the use of many symbols (most of these are from the Old Testament) the book of Revelation paints a dramatic picture of the past, present and future.

First and foremost Revelation is a letter written to suffering Christians. It is designed to encourage them and help them persevere in the faith. To do this it explores the following main themes...

- **Jesus Christ**, is eternal and victorious, and also the saviour and judge of the whole world.
- The **Sovereignty of God** and the call for his people to live in worship of him.
- The book of revelation provides **hope** for believers for both the present and future realities.

WEEK 1: REVELATION 1:1-20

THE ETERNAL CHRIST

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 1:1-3

1. Who is revealing what to whom in Revelation?
2. What benefit is there for those who receive this revelation?
3. When will the message of the revelation be fulfilled?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 1:4-8

1. What does this passage reveal about the nature of God and who Jesus is?
2. Why would the tribes of earth wail at Jesus' coming?
3. Will you wail or worship him?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 1:5-7 & Daniel 7:13-14

1. What are the similarities and differences between these two passages?
2. Do you really expect the return of Jesus? Why or why not?
3. How does knowing that Jesus will return affect your day to day life?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 1:9-16

1. What does John say it means to be a 'brother and partner' of Jesus?
2. How would you summarise the son of man's appearance?
3. Is your own understanding of Jesus anything like this vision? What is the same or different?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Revelation 1:17-20 and Zechariah 4:1-2

1. What three things does the son of man say to John to settle his fears?
2. What is the explanation given of the lampstands and stars? How does it fit with the passage from Zechariah?
3. Do you feel comforted by the things the son of man says? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

If you missed any studies throughout the week, you can do them on these days.

WEEK 1 GC STUDY: REVELATION 1

THE ETERNAL CHRIST

Do you have much prior knowledge or experience with the book of Revelation? If so, share that with the group. If not, why is that?

READ REVELATION 1

What promise is made to us in verse 3?

How is Jesus described in this passage?

Divide up the following passages amongst your GC to read out:

- Ezekiel 8:1-2
- Daniel 7:13-14
- Daniel 8:15-17
- Daniel 10:4-6
- Zechariah 4:1-4

What light do these Old Testament passages shed on the meaning of the symbols within this passage of Revelation?

Considering this, what can we conclude about the meaning of this vision?

Has your picture of Jesus changed at all after reading this passage? Why or why not?

Think of an area of your life where you are worried, sad, or struggling with temptation. How might what you have learnt about Jesus helped?

Considering this, choose one thing that you can work on this week to improve Jesus' lordship over your life.

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 2: REVELATION 4:1-5:14

TRUE WORSHIP

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 4:1-7

1. Is heaven something you think about often? Why or why not?
2. What is John receiving a vision of?
3. Describe what John sees in your own words.

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 4:8-11

1. What are the creatures and elders doing?
2. What do the creatures and elders praise God for?
3. Considering all that God has done, why do you think this is what they praise him for?
4. Is praising God something you do outside of church services? What different do you think it would make if you did it daily?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 5:1-6

1. What is in the scrolls and who can open them?
2. Who is the Lion from the Tribe of Judah? (See Isaiah 11??)
3. What is surprising about the lamb?
4. How has the slain lamb conquered and now considered worthy to open the scrolls?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 5:7-14

1. What do the creatures do?
2. What is the reason for their praise?
3. When you think of Jesus and all that he has done, what is your response to him? Is it one of praise? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Isaiah 11:1-10

1. Describe what the 'stump of Jesse' is like?
2. What are the similarities between this and Revelation 5?
3. How has God chosen to show his power to the world?
4. Considering this, what hope can we have?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 2 GC STUDY: REVELATION 5

When you think of heaven what images or thoughts come into your mind?

READ REVELATION 5

Who was worthy to open the scroll? What is surprising about this?

What does the image of the lamb teach us about how God chooses to show his power?

What happens once the lamb opens the scroll?

What is the reason for their praise?

Do you still wonder at the cross and what Jesus has done for you? Why or why not?

What difference would it make in your life if you expressed the type of worship we read about in this chapter?

Considering this, reflect on your joy and obedience to Christ? What is it that it stems from?

How does the picture of heaven that we read about in this chapter have anything to do with our lives here today?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 3: REVELATION 6:1-9:21

THE COMING JUDGEMENT

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 6

1. What do the different horses represent?
2. Who is pictured as being in charge?
3. Who are the slain souls in this chapter?
4. From what you have learnt in this passage, how would you answer someone who said, "God is ignoring all the evil that takes place in this world"?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 7

1. Who is the great multitude?
2. What is the significance of this?
3. What is the one thing that Christians will never stop doing?
4. How does what you do now affect your future?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 8

1. What happens to the prayers of the people?
2. What is the significance of the trumpets? (see Ezekiel 33:1-5)
3. Do you think it is appropriate to use scare tactics about the coming judgement when you evangelise? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 9

1. Who is torturing whom in this passage?
2. What is the reason for this torture?
3. How do you respond to the reality of this coming judgement?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Joel 2:1-11

1. How is the coming judgement described in this passage?
2. What similarities and differences are there between this and what you have learning in Revelation 6-9?
3. How has all that you have learnt this week about Gods coming judgement, changed the way you live your life now?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 3 GC STUDY: REVELATION 6

How often do you think about heaven? How does it make you feel when you do?

READ REVELATION 6

What role does the lamb have in this chapter?

Who are the slain souls in this chapter and what do they do? What is the significance of this?

How is there request answered?

What does the white robe signify? (see 7:14)

What happens when the sixth seal is opened up?

Do you regularly ask God for his kingdom to come? Why or why not?

What comforts and pleasures of this world tend to distract you from your future reality?

How might your knowledge of the coming judgement and what heaven will be like shape your involvement in mission and ministry?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 4: REVELATION 10:1-11:19

SUFFERING BEFORE VICTORY

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 10:1-11

1. What happens with the little scroll? What is different to it than the other scrolls?
2. What does the scroll contain?
3. Without looking ahead to chapter 11, why do you think the scroll tasted as it did?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 11:1-2

1. What picture does this measuring conjure up in your mind?
2. **42 months was significant amount of time for Jewish readers. It reminded them of a time of great suffering and persecution.**
Considering this, what light does this shed on what the prophesy contains?
3. What is the significance of the role of the two witnesses and what they are wearing?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 11:3-13

1. How are the two witnesses described? Who do you think they represent?
2. What happens in the prophesy?
3. How do you view suffering that you experience in this life? Are you surprised by it? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 10:14-19

1. What happens to this world in this prophecy?
2. In the hymn that the elders sing, what do they specifically praise God for?
3. What hope does this passage give us?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Matthew 10:16-39

1. What does Jesus teach about what it's like to follow him?
2. What light does this shed on what you have learnt from Revelation this week?
3. In what ways are you seeking comfort and security in this life? What could this be stopping you from doing?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 4 GC STUDY: REVELATION 11

How do you feel about being a Christian in this world? What do you expect to happen to you because you are a Christian?

READ REVELATION 11

How are the two witnesses described in this passage?

What happens to them?

Who do you think the two witnesses represent? (See Deuteronomy 19:15 and Revelation 1:20).

What role does God have in all that happens? What does this show about his character?

Considering this prophecy, what should you be expecting to happen to you in this life? How is this different (or the same) to the expectations you have for your life?

What hope are we given in this chapter? How does this change the way we view suffering?

What is it that dictates the plans and decisions that you make? Is it the hope of the resurrection? Or trying to find peace and security on this earth?

This passage is a call for God's people to have patience, endurance and faithfulness while they wait for God's plan to be fulfilled.

Which one of these do you specifically need to work on? What is one thing that you can do this week to grow in this area?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 5: REVELATION 12:1-14:20

THE REAL WAR

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 12:1-7

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What happens to the child?
3. What comfort can we have from this passage?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 12:12-17

1. Who is the war between in this chapter?
2. What happens to Satan?
3. Who do you think are the offspring of the women? And what does Satan do to them?
4. What does this passage teach you about who has true authority in this world?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 13:1-10

1. How is the first beast described and what role is he given?
2. Who do you think the first beast represents?
3. Considering this, what are Christians to expect?
4. What are Christians called to in light of this?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 13:11-18

1. How is the second beast described?
2. Who do you think the second beast represents?
3. In what ways have you seen this take place in today's world?
4. Do you fear the oppression that this chapter talks off? If so, how can you strengthen your faith?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Revelation 14

1. Who do you think the 144 000 represent? What are they doing?
2. How did they become blameless?
3. What command is given in this chapter?
4. In what ways can you fear God more in your daily life?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 5 GC STUDY: REVELATION 14

How have (or do) people in this world respond to hearing about the coming judgement of God?

READ REVELATION 14

Who is with the lamb and how are they described? Who do you think they represent?

How have they come to be where they are?

Who are the characters in this story?

What happens to those who worship the beast?

What promise and hope is given to those who are persecuted in the name of Jesus?

What do you think it means to fear God and serve him in everyday life? How are you going with this? Considering this, what changes can you make in your life?

God's people are called to endurance in this passage. In what ways are you being called to endure in your life?

Considering all that we have learnt, what confidence can we have about the end times? And how does this affect how we live now?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 6: REVELATION 15:1-16:21

GOD'S JUSTICE

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 15:1-8

1. How is God described in this passage?
2. What comfort are God's people given in this passage?
3. What do you think is the significance of this considering the following verses?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Exodus 15:1-18

1. What are the similarities and differences between the songs of Moses (see 15:3-4)?
2. How does this help understand what is happening in Revelation?
3. What specifically about God's character stands out to you from the song of Moses?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 16:1-16

1. What period in history do these verses remind you of?
2. What do you think is the significance of this?
3. What is Jesus' command to his followers in this passage?
4. How do you think you can keep yourself ready for the return of Jesus?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 16:17-21

1. What happens when the seventh bowl is poured out?
2. What was the response of the people?
3. What does this passage show about what God cares about? How does this impact your life?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Psalm 2

1. How is God described in this Psalm?
2. How are the wicked described?
3. How does Psalm 2 find its fulfillment in what you have learnt from Revelation 15 and 16?
4. Considering this, what comfort can we have about God's judgement?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 6 GC STUDY: REVELATION 16

How do you see justice happening (or maybe not happening!) in the world around you?

READ REVELATION 16

What reasons are given for God's wrath being poured out in this passage? Who has sinned and what have they done?

How did the people respond to God's judgement?

What does this passage teach about what God actually desires from the king of Israel?

What period of history does this passage remind you of? Why do you think this imagery is used?

What does this passage teach about the character of God?

Do you ever struggle with feeling that God's wrath towards sin is not justified? How does this passage help you think this through?

Do you have a godly grief for your sinfulness? Why or why not? What does this grief lead us to do in our lives?

What command and promise does Jesus give to his people in this chapter?

Are you someone who is 'staying awake'? Can you think of helpful things you could do, unhelpful things to avoid that might help you 'stay awake'?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 7: REVELATION 17:1-19:10

JUDGEMENT OF THE WICKED

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 17:1-18

1. How is the prostitute described in this passage? What is her greatest sin?
2. How have you seen this happen in the world today?
3. Considering this, how do you feel about the coming judgement of God?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 18:1-10

1. How is Babylon described in this passage?
2. What will happen to her?
3. What does this teach you about the character of God?
4. What warning is given to God's people in this passage? In what ways do you need to heed this warning in your life?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 18-11-24

1. How is Babylon described now?
2. What are God's people called to do in response to this?
3. Is God's justice and judgement something you praise him for? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 19:1-10

1. What is the response to the judgement of the wicked by the great multitude?
2. Why do you think they have this response to such a terrifying act?
3. What does this teach us about God's character and his justice?
4. What is to be our response to God considering this?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Revelation 19:11-21

1. Who is it that is described in this passage?
2. How has what you have learnt in Revelation so far helped you to further understand who Jesus is.
3. What characteristic of Jesus most stands out to you in this passage? Spend some time meditating upon this and praising him for it.

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 7 GC STUDY: REVELATION 18:1-19:4

How do you feel about the coming judgement of God?

READ REVELATION 18:1-19:4

How is Babylon described?

What is Babylon's greatest sin?

Who do you think Babylon represents?

What is going to happen to Babylon?

What are the two commands to God's people in this passage?

1. 18:4

2. 18:20

What is the multitudes response to the judgement of God? Why do you think this is?

Does God's coming justice and judgement bring you to praise and worship of him? Why or why not?

What great comfort can we have in the coming judgement of God? How does that affect the way we see and respond to evil and injustice in this world?

In what ways do you get sucked into the sins of this world and think that you can live without God? How can you strive for holiness in this area?

GC PRAYER POINTS

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WEEK 8: REVELATION 19:11-21:8

COME, LORD JESUS!

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 19:1-10

1. What is the reason for the praise from the great multitude?
2. What blessing is promised and to whom in this passage?
3. Is praising God for his judgement something that you do? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 19:11-21

1. How is the white horse described? Who do you think this is describing?
2. What happens to the beast?
3. What does this passage teach you about Jesus?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 20:1-10

1. What happens to Satan?
2. What happens to those who did not follow Satan? How are they rewarded?
3. What comfort can we have from this passage and knowing that Satan is defeated?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Revelation 20:11-15

1. Who is the judge of all things?
2. How is each person's future to be determined?
3. How does one make sure their name is in the book of life? (see Rev 13:8; Matthew 16:27)
4. How do you feel when you think about what you have done with your life?
Is there anything that you need to change in order to live your life more in accordance with God's will?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Revelation 21:1-8

1. How is heaven described in this vision?
2. Who is included and excluded?
3. What comfort can we have then in these verses?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 8 GC STUDY: REVELATION 21:1-8

Have there been times in your life when you have asked God, 'Come Lord Jesus, Come!'? Why was that?

READ REVELATION 21

What is being described in John's vision?

What is the significance of what is described in verse 3? (see Genesis 12:2-3)

What is the result of God dwelling with his people? (see verse 4)

How is Jesus described in this passage? What is the significance of this?

Who gets to enjoy all of this and inherit? Why doesn't?

What is it about how heaven is described that excites you the most? Why is that?

Considering what you have learnt are you looking forward to the return of Christ more than before? Why or why not?

What do you think a life that is 'victorious' would look like?

Given the answers to the above questions what is an area that you would love to particularly grow in?

GC PRAYER POINTS

WEEK 9: REVELATION 21:9-22:21

FACING GOD

PERSONAL BIBLE READING GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Revelation 21:9-27

1. What is described in this passage? What is the significance of this?
2. How is God and Jesus described?
3. Who can enter it? Who cannot?
4. How do you feel about being able to dwell with God?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

TUESDAY

Read Revelation 22:1-5

1. How is the great city described?
2. What are God's people going to be doing?
3. What sort of life will this be?
4. Considering this, are you looking forward to this? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

WEDNESDAY

Read Revelation 22:6-21

1. What is John's reaction to all that he saw? Why do you think he reacted this way?
2. What will happen before all these things take place?
3. How do you feel about the fact that Jesus is coming soon?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

THURSDAY

Read Ezekiel 37:21-28

1. What will God do for his people in this passage?
2. How are God's people described?
3. What are the similarities between this prophesy and Revelation 21-22?
4. Does this description excite you? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

FRIDAY

Read Isaiah 60

1. How is Zion described?
2. What place does God have within this Zion?
3. What are the similarities between this chapter and Revelation 21?
4. Are you looking forward to heaven? Why or why not?

Pray (Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving, Ask)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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WEEK 9 GC STUDY: REVELATION 22

Do you desire to meet God and Jesus? Why or why not?

READ REVELATION 22

How are God and Jesus described in this passage? What are they doing?

What are God's people doing?

What is the significance of his name being on their foreheads (see Exodus 28:36-38)?

What two blessings does Jesus pronounce? How does one ensure they will receive these blessings?

What two warnings does John give?

Does the fact that Jesus will return soon impact your daily life now? If so, how? If not, why do you think that is?

How have your thoughts and expectations about the end times changed after all these studies in Revelation?

What impact does the end times have on the following aspects of Christian life?

- Evangelism
- Holiness
- Contentment
- Assurance

Choose one of these area's too work on decide on something practical that you can do to improve in this over the next week.

GC PRAYER POINTS

WHOLE FAMILY LEARNING (WFL) IDEAS FOR REVELATION

1. **Read** 'The Very Good Ending' (pages 457-453) from The Big Picture Story Bible.

Ask the following questions (depending on the age of your kids):

- "What is the name of the man who receives the vision?"
- "What did the angel show John?"
- "What happens to those who don't follow Jesus?"
- "How is heaven described?"

Pray together about what you have talked about.

2. **Read** 'A Dream of Heaven' (pages 342-359) from the Jesus Storybook Bible.

Choose one of the following activities:

a) **Ask** the following questions:

- How is heaven described in John's vision?
- When is Jesus going to come?
- What do you think that means about how we live now?

b) **Draw** a picture of how heaven is described?

Then **pray** together about what you have talked about.

3. Read any of the 'The Ology of the End Times' (pages 201-221) from 'The Ology' and answer the questions relating to that chapter (pages 256-257).
4. Have a look at the video's on the Bible project page on Revelation:
<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/revelation/>

You could **watch** these video's and **ask** what they learnt about the book of Revelation or found helpful and discussion can go from there.

Pray about what you have learnt.

SUMMERLEAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION PARTNERS

FELLOWSHIP OF OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FOCUS)

FOCUS is a Christian international student society that seeks to share the good news of Jesus with International students at the University of Hobart.



How Summerleas can help:

- Go along to Friday Night FOCUS and/or cook for them.

What: FREE food, fun, friendship and teaching from the Bible.

When: Fridays 6.00-8.30pm (if your GC is bringing food please bring it at 5:30pm)

Where: Sandy Bay Baptist Church, 239 Sandy Bay Road

- Pray:
 - Praise God for this wonderful opportunity to reach the nations.
 - Pray that we will be keen to support this strategic ministry and that it would grow us in our passion for God's great mission!
 - Pray for Luke and the leadership team that they will speak the truth in love.
 - Pray that God will be working in the hearts of those who come along to hear and understand that Jesus is their Lord and Saviour



DEREK AND ANNA BROTHERSON

with Liam, Jasmine and Juliet in Sydney, previously in South East Asia. They were working in theological education and cross-cultural worker mobilization, as well as seeking to teach the good news of Jesus to the people they met in their community.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the family as they transition into life back in Australia and as they grieve the things they miss about South East Asia.
- Pray for them as they travel around eastern Australia visiting partner churches and speaking more widely at mission-related events.
- Pray for Derek as he prepares for the role as principle of Sydney Missionary and Bible College starting in July

Here are some ideas of how you can support them:

- Sign up to their email newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/OxaAD>
- Email them! Let them know you are praying and about what is going on here.
- Send them a care package
- Write them a card
- Skype them
- Pray for them