

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 26, 2020



Signed, Sealed, Delivered

Revelation 7

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Get to Know You

What's the most diverse group of people you have seen in one place?

Study the Book

Read Revelation 7:1-8

Thank God for His supernatural protection as we fight the good fight of faith.

What are the four angels doing? What power had they been given?

What had to happen before they could use their power?

In the Old Testament, a census was often taken so the king or general could know how many troops he could count on from the each family or tribe. In verses 1-8, John hears a census ordered as God musters His people to prepare to fight the good fight of faith.

Thank God that He doesn't make you go into battle unprepared. We go through the challenges of life under the seal of his ownership and protection.

How has God prepared you for the tribulations you face today?

What provision do you need to ask God to provide in the tribulation you are currently facing?

Thank God for assuring our victory as we complete the good fight of faith.

Read Revelation 7:9-17

Who is now standing before John? (Verses 9, 13-14)

Who receives the praise in these verses? Why?

What symbols are used to point to the work of Jesus Christ?

Describe in your own words what it means to fight and complete the good fight of faith?

What is your role in this battle? What is God's role?

Group Application Discussion

How confident do you feel in your faith as you are facing or preparing to face tribulation?

How can we encourage one another's faith as our fellow Christians face tribulation in their lives?

Personal Reflection and Application

How can I encourage someone's faith this week?