

# Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 5, 2020



## When We All Become Millennials

Revelation 20

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## Get to Know You

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What is one activity, show, book, Scripture, or prayer that is helping you through the shelter-in-place?

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## Study the Book

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**WHY: God wants to show the world what earthly life would have been like had the world followed his will.**

How are the events of the seals, trumpets, and bowls related to each other?

Read Micah 4:3, Amos 9:13, and Isaiah 11:6-9.

In your own words, how do these verses describe the Millennium?

**WHO: The kingdom's citizens enjoy the kingdom's blessings.**

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*The blessings of this coming earthly kingdom belong to everyone who belongs to Jesus. John speaks of enjoying the blessings of the kingdom as reigning with Jesus, governing with Him. That means that in some mysterious way he will give us each an assignment, and we will each have some role in fixing the brokenness of this world.*

*Pastor Tom*

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What Scripture references did Pastor Tom provide indicating the blessings of the coming earthly kingdom belong to everyone who belongs to Jesus?

**HOW: Place your trust in the work Jesus did to make you his own.**

Revelation 20:12-15 references “the books” and “the Book.” What is significant about these books? How are they different?

How would you tell someone about the charity that God has given us?

## **Group Application Discussion**

Since believer’s names are written in the book of life, how should that impact your attitudes and actions today?

How can we share God’s grace with others while we are in this time of limited interaction?

## Personal Reflection and Application

Friday of this week is Good Friday: the day Christians reflect on the death of Jesus on the cross. Take some time on Friday to repent of your sin for which Christ died. Make this list long and specific. Take some time throughout the day to add to the list. Keep it in your pocket on Saturday. On Sunday morning, rip it up, shred it, burn it (be safe). Reflect on how it feels to have the burden of that list taken away as you celebrate Christ this Easter Sunday.