

Small Group Questions:

- 1) When you're on vacation do you try to see as much as possible and make the most of the time, or do you like to take things at a leisurely pace?
- 2) Read Rev 12:12-17. How is the devil trying to make the most of his short span of time during the Tribulation? How is his fury evident in our lives today and what's his goal? See 1 Peter 5:8-9.
- 3) Read Rev 13:1-4. Why do you think the world is marveling at and worshipping the beast? How does that worship fly directly in the face of worshipping God? See Ps 89:8; Micah 7:18, Rom 8:31.
- 4) Read Rev 13:5-8. Do you think it would be obvious that the beast is a tool of Satan? Why are people still lured into worshipping him?
- 5) What does it mean to be spiritually discerning? How can we cultivate that discernment, both now and in the end times? See 1 John 4:1-3.
- 6) This passage reveals how the beast is the villain that looks like the hero. How is Jesus our real hero? See Luke 4:5-8. How was his response to Satan's offer completely opposite from the beast's response?
- 7) What things distract us from seeing Jesus' eternal kingdom and wrongly fixate our attention on the world's short-lived kingdoms? See Daniel 7:13-14