

Small Group Questions:

- 1) What are some things you've sadly had to decide to cancel this year because of Covid concerns and restrictions?
- 2) Why do we often avoid, run from, or compromise on decisions that have a cost? What are some examples? What does Jesus say is the cost for following Him? See Matt 16:24-25.
- 3) Read Rev 13:11-12. What is the second beast's role? Why do you think the world will turn to worship as a result of his message?
- 4) Read Rev 13:13-15. How does the second beast deceive the world and where does his power come from? Why do you think God allows the world to fall into deception in the end times? See 2 Thess 2:9-12.
- 5) Read Rev 13:16-18. Who does the mark of the beast affect and why will it be so tempting to take? Why does God not consider it a trivial thing but something very serious? See Rev 14:9-11.
- 6) Even though there's a cost in deciding to following Christ, why is it worth it in the end? See Rev 14:12-13.
- 7) While the world will one day bear the mark of the Beast, why is it so important to bear the mark of Christ today? What does that look like?