

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another... (John 13:34)

- Internal: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- External: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another... (Col. 3:16)

- 1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you? [Dialogue]
- 2.Let's read our primary text. Like last week, this will take some time (approx. 23 mins), but let's continue reading through this book together. It may help to pause briefly at the end of each chapter to recap the general events that have taken place. Ponder these questions as you read:
 - **Chap. 12** How does this chapter mirror the greater story of redemptive history in the Bible? [The woman (Israel) gave birth to a son (Jesus). The woman flees into the wilderness (the desert). The dragon represents Satan trying to destroy the Son and any offspring.]
 - **Chap. 13** How should the Christian respond to the presence of the Beast? [Endure and be spiritually discerning]
 - Chap. 14 How did the three angels proclaim the gospel? How were each different?
 [1st Angel All peoples are called to fear, glorify and worship their creator
 2nd/3rd Angels Unbelievers can anticipate defeat, wrath and eternal torment]
 - Chap. 15/16 Has God been unfair in giving people an opportunity to repent?
 [Dialogue]
 - **Chap. 17** How does Babylon resemble America? [Dialogue]
 - Chap. 18 What can we conclude about sin's ability to provide pleasure?
 [Dialogue]
- 3. Any closing thoughts concerning these chapters? [Dialogue]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.