



Message Outline

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Revelation 1:1-4

Take God's Word to Heart

Series: *FINDING FAVOR – The Blessings in Revelation*

The Book of Revelation contains seven blessings. What are they? And how do we access them?

The difference between being lucky and being blessed:

The first way to find God's favor: Take God's Word to heart

- Read _____ **it**
- Hear _____ **it**
- Keep _____ **it**

Why this is more important than you think: Time is precious



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2019

FINDING FAVOR

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1. Since this is the first gathering of the new year, catch up on everyone's Christmases. In addition, have any new members introduce themselves.

2. "Blessing" is a hard word to define. Doug said we often use it these days as if it means the same thing as "lucky." How is it different? How would you describe what it means to be "blessed" to a friend?

3. Turn to Revelation 1 and read vs. 1-3. What stood out to you the most from this week's message? Did anything surprise you?

4. Note the repetition of the word "blessed" in vs. 3. It refers to the double blessing for both church leaders and members as they proclaim and respond to the Bible. (I'm guessing no one has ever *hashtagged-blessed* this kind of blessing) Why do you suppose this is the first blessing mentioned in Revelation? How might someone experience this blessing?

5. Doug mentioned that living in an information-saturated world, we need something to curate our knowledge. Give an example of how the Bible can be an information filter for the believer.

6. I imagine most believers want to read the Bible more. What are the biggest obstacles for you?

7. Now look back at the list you made in question 6. Next to each obstacle, see if you can come up with a solution.

8. What is the biggest takeaway for you from this week's message? How might your group be able to pray for and encourage you in that?

Select someone to keep track of prayer requests and pray for one another.