

Revelation

THINGS THAT WERE
THINGS THAT ARE
THINGS THAT WILL BE

Week 1 Discussion Questions

Week of August 27

Text: Revelation 1:1-8

What do you notice about the text?

- *What sticks out to you (words, phrases, concepts, themes)?*
- *Why do these stick out to you?*
- *Does this remind you of other parts of the Bible?*

Understand

- What questions does this passage raise for you?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- These opening verses reveal the original recipients of the letter. How might they have found hope from the words found in these verses? Why would they be blessed in verse 3?

Life

- How does this passage impact your life? Think about your relationship with God, others, the world, your attitude, habits, decisions, how you use your time, how you view the future.
- How can we hear and keep the words of Revelation in our lives?

Further Resources

Document: Introduction to Revelation (A dense, but comprehensive overview of background information on the book from Bridgeway Church in Oklahoma City).

<https://www.csmedia1.com/bridgewaychurch.com/detailed-introduction-to-revelation.pdf>

Book: Blessed by Nancy Guthrie

<https://www.crossway.org/books/blessed-tpb/>

Podcast: “Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie”

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6Fz0Zu0b9qMWt6LWszMOPk?si=44a62d6169b348f4&nd=1>