Connecting:

- 1. What were your anticipations about the sermon series on Revelation going into it?
- 2. What have been some of the discussions you have had around the book of Revelation in the past?
- 3. Was there anything specifically you found encouraging about the sermon this past week?

Application: The book of Revelation is intended to be Known.

- 1. Read Revelation 1:1-8. How would you say most people approach the book of Revelation regarding their confidence in being able to understand it?
- 2. Where are you on that spectrum? How does this affect your desire to read it?
- 3. What did Wes teach us are some of things to be expected with apogalactic literature?
- 4. What are some ways we can tell if we should take something in Revelation as literal, symbolic, or figurative?
- 5. In what ways did you find it comforting when Wes said that it's okay to let the book of Revelation to be weird at first?

Application: The book of Revelation is intended to be applied.

- 1. How can focusing on the book of Revelation produce perseverance in a Christian? Has this worked for you in the past?
- 2. Have you ever found yourself moved to worship after reflecting on the book of Revelation? Why was this?
- 3. How does reading the book of Revelation help us to focus on the mission we have as Christians in our current reality?
- 4. What role does the hell fire and brimstone type of preaching have in sharing our hope in Christ, if any role at all?
- 5. How have you taught the reality of a heaven and hell to people who don't know Jesus? Any advice to share with other members of your group?