

## Questions To Go Deeper

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Scripture passage: Revelation 1-3

## **Context questions**

- 1) Read chapter 1. How is this introduction different from how we see other New Testament letters begin?
- 2) Who is the book addressed to?
  - a. How does it affect the way we think about and read Revelation knowing that it's addressed to specific churches?

## Focus on passage

- 3) Read each letter to each church (chapters 2-3). After you read each letter, answer the following questions (keep track of them all):
  - a. What is commended (if anything)?
  - b. What gap exists (if any)?
  - c. What is the encouragement and/or warning?
- 4) Based on the above information, what are things churches should look out for?
  - a. What are things churches should strive for?
- 5) The rest of the book of Revelation contains 1) pictures of judgment 2) pictures of justice, 3) warnings for those who choose wickedness 4) images of God and Jesus 5) images of worship of God 6) a picture of new creation without sin/evil.
  - a. How does all of this address what was said in answer to question 4?

## **Application**

- 6) What prevents people from reading or studying the book of Revelation?
- 7) How would you answer someone who said, "Why should I study Revelation. I don't understand it so I'd rather just not study it."