**HE HAS MADE US TO BE A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS**

Revelation 1:1–8

Key Verses 1:6 “…and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.”

1. What is this Book of Revelation about and for what purpose was it given to John? (1-2)

2. Why is reading this revelation a blessing? (3; 1 Peter 4:7-8) What does it mean to “take to heart” what is written in this revelation?

3. What does it mean that Jesus is: “the faithful witness” (5; John 1:14); “the firstborn from the dead” (5; Colossians 1:18); “the ruler of the kings of the earth” (5; 17:14). How should knowing this about him encourage us?

4. How does accepting Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins change our identity? (5-6; Ephesians 2:3-4) What does it mean that we are a kingdom and priests? (1 Peter 2:9)

5. What does Jesus’ coming again mean to both believers and unbelievers? (7; Colossians 3:4)

6. What do “the Alpha and the Omega” and “who is, and who was, and who is to come” mean? (4b,8, 22:13) How does knowing this truth help us in our practical life?