

STUDY GUIDE

October 27

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- Join us for an inspiring evening of fellowship with our friend from Cuba, along with Stephen Wesley from Voice of the Martyrs on Sunday, Nov 3 at 6pm. Together, they will share encouraging insights and lessons we can learn from the persecuted church “Standing through the Storm” in the face of challenging times.

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Thank God for creating each one of us with a purpose. Thank God for giving us access to His throne and His kingdom. Pray that God would help us see things the way He sees them and help us move forward to the things that He is calling us to do.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Colossians 3:1-3

Philippians 4:8

2 Corinthians 10:4-6

Revelation 4:1-11

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. How does understanding your identity as someone who is "raised with Christ" impact the way you view your past, present, and future? How might this shift your perspective on daily challenges or hardships?
2. In Colossians 3:1-3, we are called to "set your hearts on things above," where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. What does it mean to you to have "direct access to the throne of God"? How does this access change the way you approach prayer or decision-making?
3. The speaker challenges us to develop the "mind of Jesus" and to see life through His lens. What are some practical ways to cultivate this "mind of Christ" in everyday life?
4. Revelation 4 vividly describes God's throne and the heavenly perspective. How does meditating on God's greatness and His perspective from the throne room change how you view your everyday circumstances, trials, and the world around you?
5. What are some practical steps we can take to move forward toward the things God is calling us to do?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. **Meditate on God's Word.** Take time to read and reread God's Word and let it saturate you.
2. **Continuously connect with a trusted friend or mentor.** Is there any situation in your life besides church on Sunday morning where people build you up in faith?
3. **Become active in the church.** Part of who you are and part of seeing through the lens of Jesus is serving and living out what He has called you to do.