

Weekend Message Small Group Study

- complementing the sermon given at St. Paul on **10/31/15-11/01/15**.
- a meeting agenda organized per St. Paul core values
- estimated for a 90-minute meeting

Theme: Wipe Away Every Tear

Equipping “the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”—Eph. 4:12

Below is a tool to help delegate the leading/facilitating of meeting components between different small group members.

	Prayer (p.2)	Outreach (p.2)	Word of God (p.1)	Equipping (p. 3)	Worship - Our Redemption Response - (p.1)
Study component leader					

Prayer leader – Leads group prayer time

Outreach leader – Leads the charge of outreach (serving, inviting, filling the empty chair, etc.)

Word of God leader – Leads the Bible study time, encourages application of God’s Word to life

Equipping Leader – Coordinates and reminds who will lead the different meeting components.

Worship (Our Redemption Response) Leader – Leads worship time during meeting.

Worship – *Our Redemption Response*

5 minutes

Read the first half of Psalm 23:1 four times slowly (see below). The bolded type indicates which word should be emphasized. After each of the 4 readings, discuss as a group what it means to the members of your group that that particular word was emphasized. The Worship champion can then close in prayer.

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Word of God

45 minutes

1. How did you SEE God at work in your life this week?

2. What has God been teaching you in HIS WORD?

3. **Read Revelation 7:9-17.** Why does the multitude cry out with praise, worship and thanksgiving (vv. 10-12)

4. What is the hope offered us in Revelation 7?

5. Without all the answers, all the details, what is the glimpse of eternal life given in vs. 17?

6. How can the vision inspire us to live faithfully no matter what happens in the world?

Outreach

15 minutes

Take some time to list those going through great tribulation whether for their faith in Jesus **or** for those fearing the consequences of what it could mean to follow Jesus. Use this list to shape the prayer time coming next.

Prayer

20 minutes

In your triads, share a prayer request based on what was discussed during this meeting's *Word of God* and/or *Outreach* time. What is that next step in your faith life God is calling you to make? What convicted you from God's Word and/or our discussion of His Word? Please also share a way in which the group may support/encourage you regarding what you've shared. Of course other important matters can be prayed about as well. After all have shared, pray for the person on your left (whether aloud or silently). Pray together in popcorn style (as opposed to going in order around a circle.)

Equipping *for coordinating next week's meeting...*

5 minutes

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