



Look Who's Talking Now

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THE BACK STORY

1. The _____ is always of primary importance (Rev. 1:4-8)
2. John put himself in a position to _____ from God by focusing on Him in the middle of his trial (Rev. 1:9-11)
3. He had to adjust his image of _____ (Rev. 1:12-16)
4. John responded appropriately by _____ himself before this glorious one (Rev. 1:17)
5. Jesus mercifully _____ him back up and commissioned Him for His purpose (Rev. 1:18-20)

The book of Revelation is not as much about things that are going to happen as it is about the essence of who Jesus is!

FOLLOW THE PATTERN: Jesus spoke to each church using a similar approach

1. He gives a unique, personal _____ of who Jesus is to each church
2. He gives an _____ by saying something good about each church
3. He give a _____ to most of the churches
4. He calls them to _____
5. He gives them a _____ to obey
6. He gives them a _____ if they disobey

MARCHING ORDERS

Rev. 1:3-Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Family Devo's, House Churches, Triads, etc.

1. How often do you remind yourself of the truth of the Gospel? Is it as important to you as Jesus made it in His words to John?
2. Are you at a place in your life where you are ready to hear what the Lord would say to you even if it were difficult? Share an example of how you've experienced this type of reality in the past.
3. When you think about Jesus, what do you imagine Him to be like? Does that image match the one that John was shown? If not, what adjustments should you make?

Fill in the blank answers: Gospel, hear, Jesus, humbling, lifted, revelation, encouragement, rebuke, repent, promise, warning