

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## Exploring Revelation—Revelation 9:13-21

*'...we are big into confrontation, and huge into grace...'*

### 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

How do we recognize the authority of God in these verses (vs. 13-14)? What is our appropriate response?

How do we recognize the sovereignty of God in these verses (vs. 15)? What is our appropriate response?

How do we recognize the might of God in these verses (vs. 16-19)? What is our appropriate response?

### 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Do you ever consider the things non-Christians do as good? What does God think of the acts of anyone who is not saved? (look up Isaiah 64:6)

Do you ever play a comparison game between yourself and those around you? When does that usually happen?

Do you ever play that comparison game with Jesus? Why or why not?

What do you need to apologize for in your life? Have you apologized yet? How can you surrender even more fully to God's rule and reign?

### 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

Ultimately there are only two options for us: (1) wiped out by God, or (2) redeemed by God; the illusion of status quo will no longer exist. Have you carefully considered whether you have surrendered to God or not?

Are you content that your responses to the characteristics of God which have been discussed show that decision?

### 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Consideration #1 — If you have not surrendered to the Lord: 1 Cor. 6:2b 'now is the day of your salvation'

Consideration #2 — If you have surrendered to the Lord: Psalm 95:6 'let us worship'