

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Enduring Sneak Attacks

Revelation 13:11-18

'...God's words are life giving and regenerative, the devils words are destructive and death bringing...'

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)

Read Revelation 13:11-18

What does the imagery of the 'horned lamb' teach us (vs. 11)?

What should the 'voice of the dragon' (vs. 11) teach us about the importance of the MESSAGE? About judging the message?

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)

Is there anything in your life that distracts from God or steals your worship from God?

When might sneak attacks from the devil most likely happen to you? In your own life is there any area that the devil might exploit to get you to worship anything or anyone other than God?

What do you need to do in order to prepare for sneak attacks?

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)

How do we distinguish the truth from lies?

1. What do we learn about from the counterfeit miracles the beast performs (vs. 13)?
2. How should we protect ourselves from the idols that the beast will encourage us to follow through it's false teaching (vs. 14-15)?
3. Have you considered how much influence the evil one has (here and now, as well as to come) in controlling world systems (vs. 16-17)? What are some ways that Christians in Canada are being encouraged to compromise socially that can cause them to compromise spiritually?

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)

What question must we ask ourselves to determine whether teaching or signs are true?

How do we best stay alert in order to persevere?

Pray for one another that God would give each of you wisdom to distinguish true signs and teaching from false.