



# STUDY GUIDE

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### **[start with prayer]**

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world facing persecution for their faith in Christ. Pray that they would hold fast to the promises of Christ to vindicate, protect, honor, and treasure them.

Missions Prayer Focus this week:  
Anton and Tatyana Nagy—Ukrainian Church Planters

### **[set up]**

What are you thankful for this week?

What are you struggling with this week?

How is God answering your prayers?

What vacation, trip, outing, party are you looking forward to in 2018? How does looking forward to that help you deal with life's day-to-day challenges?

### **[digging deeper]**

One person read Revelation 3:7-13 out loud while everyone reads along.

Another person read the same passage out loud.

Without looking at the Bible, a third person retells the passage in his/her own words. There's no pressure to remember if all. Others will fill in what's missing.

Discuss: What does this passage teach us about Christ Jesus?

Discuss: What does this passage teach us about people?

Discuss: What does this passage teach about obedience, about how we are to live? (Write these answers on a giant Post-it.)

Has Jesus ever vindicated you in the past? How would you want Jesus to vindicate you in the future? (from v. 9)

Has Jesus ever protected you in the past? How would you want Him to protect you in the future? (from v. 10)

What does looking forward to being honored and treasured by Jesus produce in you? (from v. 11)

## **[living it out]**

In light of what we now know about this passage, what is God calling you to do this week? How does God want you to obey this Scripture? (Everyone writes an *"I will"* statement. Write these answers on a giant Post-it.)

Who will you share these truths with this week? How will you live this out loud this week? Who do you know who needs to hear this?

In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge for you?

## **[end with prayer]**

End your LifeGroup with prayer.

- Pray that people who are discouraged will be encouraged by the fact that Jesus will vindicate, protect, honor, and treasure them.
- Pray that discouraged believers would be encouraged as beloved children who have a hope of heaven.
- Pray that we would believe that it's our hope for tomorrow that helps us hold fast today.