

**THE JOURNEY CHURCH**  
**MIDWEEK SERVICE/BOOK OF REVELATION**  
**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS WEEK 1**  
**9/7/2011**

1. What context and setting is John in while writing the book of Revelation?
2. What does his setting indicate about what was going on at the time? What does this reveal about the cost of following Jesus?
3. Whose revelation is this? Who gave it to him? Who is it intended for?
4. What was the purpose of Jesus' revelation given to John?
5. How did John receive this revelation? What possible reasons could be listed to explain why God sent an angel to communicate this revelation?
6. What does verse 2 describe about John? Can we say as individuals that we too can be described like this?
7. What are the three blessings promised from verse 3?
8. Why do we believe there is blessing from reading these words aloud?
9. Why are we blessed to hear these words?
10. The third and final blessing tells us to "keep what is written," what does this imply must happen?
11. In light of the last answer, what does this tell us about the book of Revelation's ability to be understood? Does God give His Word to us to be understood?