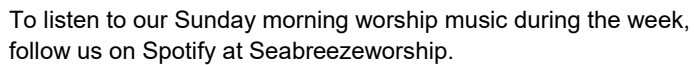
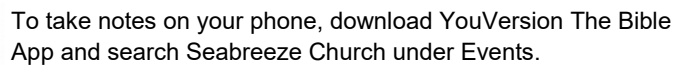


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Revelation 6:7-8

Growth Group Homework – October 14, 2018

The Last Word on Evil

Warm-Up

1. Have you ever gotten into conflict over a board game? What happened?
2. What is one of your favorite comeback stories?

Talk it Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling?
4. When was a time that evil or pain interrupted your life?
- What have you personally found to be helpful in keeping your hope in Christ during these moments?
5. It is common to think evil is something outside of us instead of a problem of the heart. Read the following passages, and in your own words, summarize what they reveal about evil.

James 4:1

Ecclesiastes 9:3

6. Read Galatians 5:16-25. The flesh is our natural approach to life. What actions are associated with the flesh?

- The "Spirit" is the Holy Spirit who comes to live inside of us when we bow to Christ. What are some of the main differences you see between the actions of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit?

7. Read Revelation 6:1-8. In response to the evil in the world, we turn to human solutions instead of Christ. We look to education, social programs, and military strength to address war. We look to the global economy and economic prosperity to address famine. We look to medical science to address sickness and death.

- Do you think there is a way to take part in human solutions and still have your hope in Christ? Explain.

- What might be the indicators we are relying on human solutions against evil?

Take it Home

8. What is an area of your life where you need to shift your hope from human solutions to Christ? How can you practically do that?