

Growth Group Homework – September 23, 2018

The Last Word on Christ

Warm-Up

1. While reading a book, are you one to jump to the ending or do you like the process?
2. Have you ever struggled making a decision because of too much information?

Talk it Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling?
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4. Read Revelation 1:12-18. John lists seven poetic descriptions to reveal Jesus: His clothing identifies Him as a priest, the head and eyes reveal He is pure and purifies, the feet symbolize that He is a solid foundation, His voice drowns out all others, the right hand symbolizes control, His mouth reveals His weaponry which is His Word, and His face symbolizes His blessing.
 - Which of these descriptions stands out to you the most?
 - Compare John's description with some popular images of Christ; what are the similarities or differences in the types of responses these images inspire?
 - What might be some examples of daily living based on John's vision?

5. Once we surrender, Jesus has a job for us to do: to be bridges of God's love to others. Using your own words, how is love described in the following passages?

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

1 Thessalonians 2:8

1 John 3:16

Note: "1 John" and "John" are easily confused. The Apostle John wrote five books in the New Testament: John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelation. Your Bible's table of contents can help you find the right one.

- In your journey to follow Christ, who displayed this type of love for you? What did it look like?
- For whom are you living to be a bridge for Christ?

Take it Home

6. What are some ways we can keep Christ at the center instead of putting ourselves at the center?