



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

Connect Group Guide: WK 46 TWS: Letters to the Church

READ: Revelation 1:1-21, Revelation 2:1-7, Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22

1. Gospel Identity & First Love

When you think about your relationship with Jesus, are you motivated more by love for what He has done for you in the gospel—or by obligation, routine, or expectation? What does that reveal about your “first love”?

2. Remembering the Gospel

The call to “return to what you did at first” is really a call to remember the gospel. How has remembering that Jesus first loved you, pursued you, and saved you changed your affection for Him in the past—and how can you intentionally return to that?

3. Heart vs. Activity

In what ways might you be doing the “right things” spiritually (serving, attending, giving) without genuine delight in Jesus? How does the gospel reorient your heart from performance to relationship?

4. True Spiritual Condition

Jesus says, “I know your deeds.” If He evaluated not just your actions but your heart, what might He lovingly expose? How does the gospel give you freedom to be honest without fear of condemnation?

5. Repentance and Grace

Where is Jesus inviting you to “wake up” or repent right now? How does knowing that His correction comes from love—not rejection—change your willingness to respond?

6. Comfort vs. Dependence

In what areas of your life have comfort, stability, or self-sufficiency replaced daily dependence on Jesus? How does the gospel remind you that true life and power come only from Him?

7. Personal Response to Jesus’ Invitation

Jesus stands at the door and knocks. What would it look like, practically and personally, for you to open the door to deeper fellowship with Him this week? What might need to change?



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Deeper Theological Conversation Questions:

1. Christology & Judgment

In Revelation, Jesus is revealed not only as Savior but as holy Judge who “knows” both deeds and hearts. How does holding together these two truths—that Jesus is both the One who justifies us by grace and the One who evaluates His church in holiness—shape our understanding of assurance, accountability, and the purpose of our obedience?

2. Ecclesiology & Gospel Authenticity

The churches in Revelation struggled with orthodoxy without love, reputation without life, and comfort without dependence. What does this reveal about the nature of a true church? How does the gospel define spiritual vitality beyond external success, and what theological markers distinguish a genuinely healthy church from one that only appears alive?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ONE SERVICE
 - MAY 24th @ **10AM**
 - ALL Summer @ 10 AM
- CONNECTION STUDENTS
 - Sunday, May 10th - NO STUDENT Meeting
 - Sunday, May 17th - Summer Kick Off Pool Party 3pm-6pm
 - Connection Students will break for Summer and resume on Sunday, August 9th @ 6pm