

# THEY WILL SEE HIS FACE

## REVELATION 22:1-5//TODD DUGARD

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*When I see the face of Jesus, I will...experience life as was originally intended (22:1)...find healing for all my sin-caused troubles (22:2)...overcome the wayward orientations of my heart (22:3)...finally lockdown my true identity (22:4)...engage in the work I was created to do (22:5)*

## GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

**1) In his message, Todd stated that death is not natural for humans, but instead, is a reality we face as a result of sin.** How is it helpful for you to remember that death was not what God intended for humanity (*His intent was Eden*)? How might this truth impact the way that we understand life and death or the way that we grieve?

**2) Todd also stated that all suffering is a result of sin.** How does this inform your understanding and/or experience of pain and suffering? Does this change the way you might answer someone who challenges our faith on this basis?

**3) One of the things that we look forward to in heaven is the healing of all our “sin-caused troubles”. In Revelation 22: 2, we see that this healing (and prosperity) will come out of the abundance of the “tree of life”.** How might current prosperity (health and wealth) gospel teachings detract from this *eternal* hope? How does this *future* hope encourage you today? Why is it important that we keep this in mind as we strive to serve Christ day-by-day?

**4) Verse 3 states, “No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.”** How can our *present* worship help us overcome the curse? What does our worship of God really encompass? Would you consider your life worship to God? How do you fall short? (These scriptures might help start your discussion: Gal. 5:22-25, Romans 12:1, Luke 4:8, Psalm 51:17)

**5) Todd mentioned that there is never a time when we are not worshipping something. Outside of God, there are three big categories of idols we might be tempted to worship: money, sex and power.** As a group, discuss how you see these things manifest themselves in the people's lives (*in both obvious and not so obvious ways*). How do you personally struggle with these things? How can understanding your true identity in Christ help you as you face the temptation to worship the "big three"?

**6)** As you consider this passage and all that we have to look forward to when we meet Jesus face-to-face, what is the most exciting part of that for you? Spend time thanking God for this eternal hope he has given us.