

“THE RESURRECTED JESUS AND HIS CHURCH”

REVELATION 1:11-20

12 May 2019

1. *Random discussion starter question:* What’s the best book you’ve read or movie you’ve watched so far this year? What made it so enjoyable? _____

2. The sermon opened by claiming that sometimes we run into trouble because we fail to ask the most basic questions in life. What was meant by this? Why do we fail to ask such fundamental questions? _____

3. Quickly review Revelation 1:11-19. Imagine what the resurrected Jesus looks like based on this description. What do the different descriptors signify? What overall impression is left in the mind? _____

4. The sermon made a big deal about how what Christians most need is an awe-inspiring vision of Jesus. If we have this, so much else in life will naturally fall into place. Do you agree with this idea? Why or why not? How can a Christian gain such an awe-inspiring vision? How can local churches facilitate this? _____

5. According to this passage, what is Jesus’ relationship to His churches? What is the significance of Him walking among the lampstands? What are the “angels” of the churches? Does Jesus have this relationship with our church today? _____

6. If Jesus possesses such a unique and intimate relationship with His local churches, why then do so many people find church attendance and involvement a chore? How is church involvement an opportunity to “walk by faith and not by sight”? _____

7. What one thing most stood out to you from the sermon and why? _____
