

## **Study Guide 9**

What has been your belief about the Rapture? After hearing Laura's sermon what are your thoughts? Do you agree with her?

What difference does it make to your life if you believe there is or is not a rapture?

Read Revelation 19

Verses 7-9 draw together two themes from Scripture – God's people as his betrothed Bride and the feast of all God's people in heaven. When you consider these themes, how are you both admonished and encouraged?

Read Revelation 20 What are the main points of this chapter?

This is a difficult chapter to understand. What is one thing you would like to discuss as a group?

What is your view of the millennium?

Do you see how people's belief about the millennium has an impact on their view of the mission of the church?

How do you think we should interpret the 1000 years?

In chapter 20:11-15 on what basis does God judge those standing before the great white throne?

Why do people seem to resist the idea of a final judgment?

We can learn a lot from Revelation, even though there are many things we do not understand. Our speculations really are a waste of time and can get in the way of learning. Does this frustrate you? How do we live with ambiguity, and what can we glean from this book?