



Sermon Theme:
A Shepherd Worth Following!

Sermon Notes

Complete the Bible verse below:

“S_____ belongs _____ our G_____,
who _____ on the _____,
and to the L_____.”

Part 1) Listen to Those Who K_____ Him

This is grateful commemoration for the Stu_____
Re_____ Her_____ of Jesus Christ!

Part 2) He was Able to P_____ Our Way.

The great Tri_____ was resolved by
the great Sol_____, ...Jesus' Sal_____.

Part 3) Look Where He's L_____ Us.

Into the pas_____ of Par_____!

Growth Group Study Guide

For the week of May 12, 2019



Opening Prayer

My Story:

Describe a **painting** about heaven that you remember seeing...

Describe a **book** about heaven that you remember reading...

Describe a **movie** about heaven that you remember watching...

What detail of heaven, described in the Bible, do you most look forward to experiencing?

Digging In:

Chapter 7 paints a reassuring picture for the people of God.

vs1-8 describe the Safety of God's people in the world.

vs9-17 describe the Happiness of God's people in Heaven.

Revelation makes frequent use of symbolic numbers...

3 is the number of God.

4 is the number of the world/earth

6 is the number of the evil, things that are imperfect

7 is the number of perfection/completeness

10 is the number of completeness

12 is the number of the Church (God's people)

In v12, how many attributes of God are listed?

What's the simple but powerful point?

Two 'Amens' act as bookends to this list. What's the effect?



In v15-17, Can you count 10 different blessings of heaven?
What's the simple but powerful point?
Which of the 10 blessings is your favorite to consider?

Compare Revelation 7:17 with John 4:14.
How does John 4:14 help us interpret Rev 7:17?

What Old Testament Psalm did John likely have on his mind?

NOTE: While water is a common Old Testament symbol of salvation, the Gospel of John and Revelation are the only books of the New Testament which use this symbolism.

Application:

The word “blood” in v14, to some people, would seem to bring a note of uncertainty and fear into an otherwise joyful and exciting section of Scripture. Explain how this word actually relays the main reason for your joy...

Closing Prayer: