

Week 8: A Good Ending

We did it!

We made it to the end. This is the last week of reading and then you're home! We wrap up the book of John, then John 1, 2, and 3, and finally Revelation. It can be easy to get caught up in the tricky details of Revelation but the big idea is this: God wins! Sin and death will be defeated and no matter how dark it gets, God wins in the end. That's a story worth reading.

And this week's email not only includes what to read, but also some of our favorite resources for understanding challenging prophecies found in the final book of the Bible.

What's New in Week 8:

- **Week 8 Intro Video & Reading Plan:** In our final week we will be reading the entire library of [Johannine](#) literature (that's just fancy for books by John).
- **Our Favorite Revelation Resources:** Is Revelation confusing? Yes, it definitely is... that's why we've got you covered with some of our favorite guides to get you through to the end.
- **Ready To Celebrate?:** Finishing reading the entire New Testament and celebrating is great. Doing Activate as a group is pretty great, too! So let's keep the good times rolling.

WEEK 8 — JOHN, 1–3 JOHN, REVELATION

Revelation



Watch This Week's Video

Reading Plan

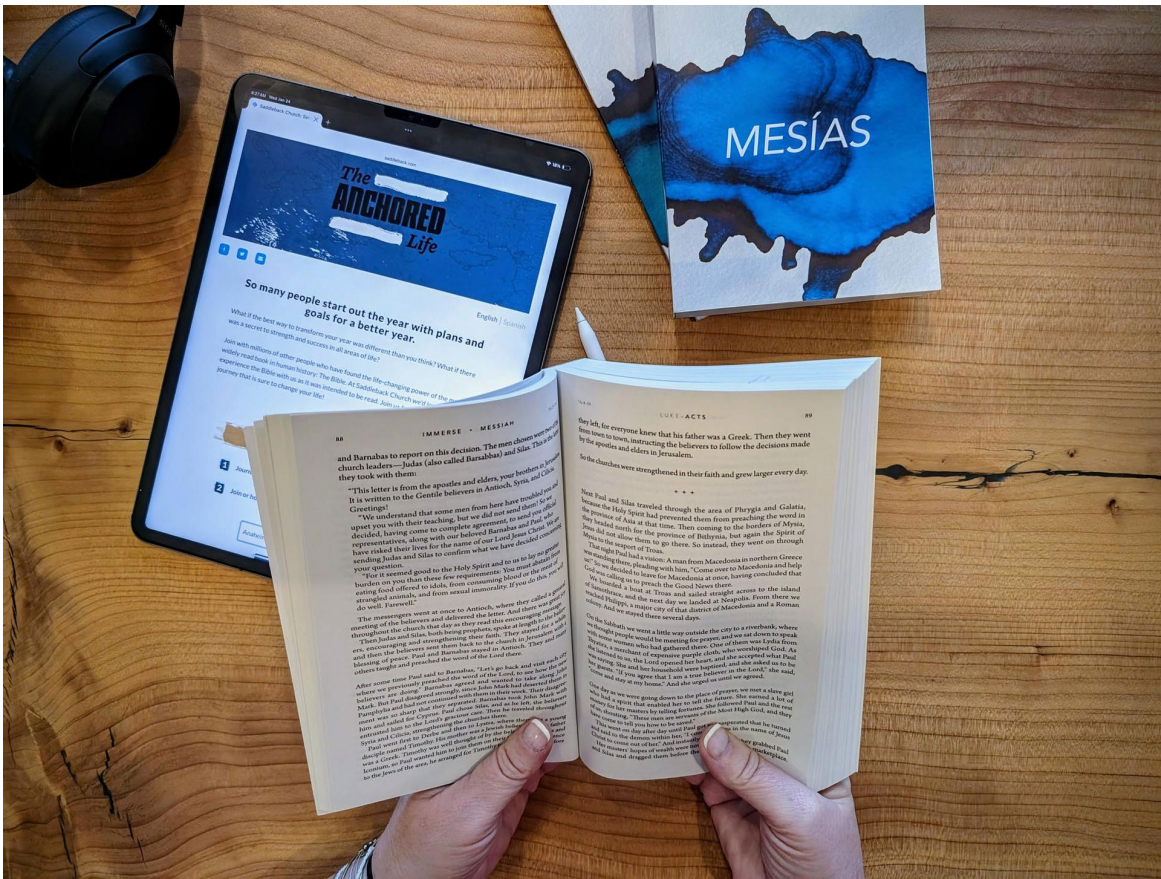
- Day 36 pp. 424-437
- Day 37 pp. 439-452
- Day 38 pp. 453-459
- Day 39 pp. 460-471
- Day 40 pp. 471-482

Just jumping in? You can get caught up on [previous emails and videos HERE.](#)

More great tools for the whole family:

- [Saddleback Kids: Hey-O Stories of the Bible podcast](#)
- [Saddleback Student Ministry: Immerse: Luke & Acts podcast](#)

Resources For Reading Revelation



Taking On The Challenge With These Helps:

The good news is that we have finally made it to the last book of the New Testament. The trickier news is that it is one of the most confusing books in the entire Bible!

Don't worry! We've got you covered with extra tools for tackling tough topics in the Book of Revelation. First up is the special episode of [Doable Discipleship featuring Tom Holladay on Navigating the Bible: Revelation](#). Or if you aren't much of a podcast listener, you can also find it on the [Saddleback YouTube channel](#).

But wait, there's more!

[The Bible Project](#) has not one, but two great videos walking through the Book of Revelation. The first video covers [chapters 1-11](#), and the second video covers [chapters 12-22](#). They are each about 12 minutes long and fun to watch with your book club!

A Victory Lap



Book Club To Do List:

- Celebrate! Host a book club wrap party
- Make your book club official by heading over to the [Start a Group page](#).
- After starting a group, find a [brand new study](#), or continue on with Immerse Beginnings, or reply to get some more personalized recommendations for our campus.
- COMING SOON: **ACTIVATE!** Pastor Andy and Saddleback are *very* excited about the launch of Activate. Stay tuned to learn how you can sign up for Activate with your book club and go through it together.

We're here to help with each next step and we can't wait to walk this journey with you as one church.

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Register for Activate!

Brag About Your Group!

Did your group make it through the entire New Testament? Or did you some of you "cut across the field" as Pastor Andy says to keep up? Either way, crossing the finish line means you made it to the end and we want to see you celebrate as a book club! Send us your club's pictures, share some fun celebration ideas, or even just some cool insights that you got.

Stay tuned for next week's final "wrap up" Anchored Life email as we celebrate our big send off!

