

**DAY 1 – REVELATION 1:9**

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. According to verse 9, what do we, as believers, share with our brother John?
3. John states that he shares the tribulation of other Christians. How can you share in the tribulation of others?
4. What do you think John means by “the Kingdom”? (See CCC 541)
5.
  - a. What do the following verses say about patience and endurance?
    - Sirach 2:1-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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    - Romans 5:3-5 \_\_\_\_\_
    - James 5:7-11 \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1 Peter 2:20-21 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How does patient endurance enable one to be a better Christian?
  - c. Share a time when you were able to deal with tribulations through patient endurance. How did the experience change you/others? **(Personal)**
6. John was exiled to the island of Patmos because he proclaimed God’s word and gave testimony to Jesus. In what ways are Christians exiled today?

**DAY 2 – REVELATION 1:10-11**

7.
  - a. What do you think it means to be “caught up in the Spirit”?
  - b. Can you relate this to a personal experience? Explain. **(Personal)**
8.
  - a. Why was it necessary for John to be “in the Spirit” to hear the voice of the Lord? (See CCC 687)
  - b. Read CCC 688 about the ways we can know the Holy Spirit. Through which of these have you come to know the Holy Spirit? **(Personal)**
9.
  - a. What does John mean by “the Lord’s Day”? (See CCC 2174)
  - b. What helps you to hear the voice of the Lord on this day?
10.
  - a. What instruction did the voice give?
  - b. Have you ever written down something the Lord “spoke” to you? \_\_\_\_\_ What might be the benefit of keeping a prayer journal?

### **DAYS 3 & 4 – REVELATION 1:12-16**

11. a. When John looked toward the voice, what was the first thing he saw?
- b. Read Exodus 25:31-40, 40:24-25. Describe this fixture from these verses.
12. a. What did John see in the midst of the lampstands?
- b. Who is the “Son of Man”? (See Dn 7:13-14; Mk 8:31)
13. a. The ankle length robe adorning the Son of Man indicates His priesthood (Ex 28:4-5). What does His priesthood mean to us? (See Heb 2:17; 7:26-27, 10:11-14)
- b. The gold sash indicates the Kingship of the Son of Man (1 Mac 10:89). How has He been King in your life? **(Personal)**
14. Why would fiery eyes symbolize one who is all-knowing?
15. What analogy(s) accentuates Jesus’ power and permanence?
16. a. What does the two-edged sword represent? (See Eph 6:17) \_\_\_\_\_  
In your own words, explain this analogy. (See also Heb 4:12)
- b. How has the “Word of God” acted as a two-edged sword in your life? **(Personal)**
17. How does John describe the face of the Son of Man?
18. How is the description in today’s verses similar to the description of the man in Daniel 10:4-6?

### **DAY 5 – REVELATION 1:17-20**

19. Verse 17 may be describing John in a spiritual ecstasy. What do you know about this phenomenon?
20. a. Jesus tells John “Do not be afraid”. What is the difference between “fear of the Lord” (one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit) and being afraid of the Lord?
- b. What is the danger of being afraid of the Lord, or conversely, being too comfortable with the Lord?
- c. What does the Church teach about respect for the Lord’s name and for the Lord Himself? (See CCC 2097, 2142-2144)
- d. How do you balance knowing your place before God, and having an intimate relationship with Him? **(Personal)**
21. What do you learn about Jesus from verse 18? (See CCC 635)
22. a. What do the seven stars represent? \_\_\_\_\_ The seven lampstands? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What does this imply about each of our churches today?