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Sermon Based Study Guide

The Book of Revelation: *The Trumpets of Victory* Revelation 8-11

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1. In the first five trumpets, we see God destroying many of the things that people think of as solid and sure in this life. God one-by-one takes them away. Discuss how this could or should shape how we view the things of this world. Bring Matthew 6:19-21 into your discussion.
 2. Talk about how this passage and this sermon reveals the answer to the prayer: "May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Is this something you regularly pray? Talk about why it is so important we pray this way. Or should we? Do we realize part of the answer to this prayer is God's judgment as seen in these chapters?
 3. Skim through chapters 8-9 and the first six trumpets. Talk about how horrific this is; feel the desperation and hopelessness here. Some scholars even believe that when John ate the scroll (10:8-10), it alluded to the sweetness of the victory of Christ AND to the bitterness of judgment on humanity. Given all this, why in the world was there no repentance in 9:20-21?
 4. Do you think 11:13 indicates some of these people became true followers of Jesus? If so, why did these people repent, and not the people in 9:20-21? Discuss the significance of the fact that those that repented had a verbal witness, while those who did not repent did not have a verbal witness.