

Once Upon a Future 2/2/2025 | How the Story Ends

Reflect + Discuss

- Do you have a favorite genre of book or film? Are you someone who likes to know the ending to a book or movie in advance?
- Read Revelation 5:1-7. How does this depiction of Jesus compare with how you typically think of him?
- Revelation 1:4. How does knowing who the original audience was impact the way we read
 Revelation? Why do you think it's especially important to read this book with that in mind?
- Read Revelation 1:3 and Revelation 22:7. In the midst of tremendous pressure to walk away from their faith, John calls the seven churches to remain faithful to Jesus. How relevant do you think this message is for today? Can you think of pressures in your own life that might cause you to walk away or wander from faith?
- Revelation 21:1-5. How can we find real hope in knowing that Jesus is coming back, and He wins in the end? Are there any areas in your own life that the book of Revelation might offer you hope and new perspective?

Pray

Pray that as we go through this series, God will renew our hope and give us new perspective. Pray that our faith will be strengthened and that we will resist the darkness we often experience in the world. Pray that we may experience peace and confidence in knowing that Jesus is coming back, and He wins in the end.

Next Steps

Check out the <u>Resources Page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools, including our <u>Next Steps Podocast</u> we'll be doing alongside the Revelation series. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>Courses</u>.