Deep Dive for 11-1-26

A Fresh Revelation of Jesus | Revelation 1 | November 1, 2026

Scripture Focus

Read Revelation 1, giving special attention to verses 9–20. Notice where Jesus stands, what John sees, and what Jesus says to him.

Introduction

The church needs a fresh revelation of Jesus. In a season of transition, Ken calls Tenth & Broad to place its hope in the risen Lord who is among his churches. The sermon emphasizes how close Jesus is and how great his reign is. His presence invites faithful worship, practical love, and renewed allegiance to his kingdom.

Discussion Questions

1. What image or phrase in Revelation 1:9–20 most captures your attention, and why?
2. How does John describe his connection with the churches in verse 9? What does shared patient endurance look like today?
3. What does Jesus standing among the lampstands communicate about his relationship with his churches?
4. Why do you think Jesus tells John not to fear before giving him his assignment?
5. How does Jesus being alive forevermore shape the way we face uncertainty?
6. Ken says the church's constant need is a fresh revelation of Jesus. Where do you see that need in your own life?
7. What helps you appreciate church leaders while keeping your deepest hope in Jesus?
8. The sermon emphasizes that Jesus knows and cares. Which of those truths do you most need to remember this week?
9. How might our worship, prayer, giving, and relationships change if we acted with greater awareness of Jesus' presence?
10. Where do you feel pressure to blend into the surrounding culture at the expense of faithfulness to Jesus?
11. How does belonging to Jesus' kingdom shape your treatment of people from other nations, cultures, or backgrounds?
12. What specific decision this week could express your allegiance to Jesus and his kingdom?

Digging Deeper

Revelation 1:4–8 — Notice the descriptions of Jesus and the worship they inspire.
Revelation 1:17–20 — Consider how Jesus' identity grounds his command not to fear.
Revelation 2:1–5 — Read how Jesus' presence also brings correction and a call to return to love.
Hebrews 1:14 — Reflect on God's care for his people through ministering spirits.
Revelation 7:9–10 — Consider the breadth of the people gathered before God and the Lamb.

Weekly Challenge

Begin each day by reading Revelation 1:17–18. Name one uncertainty you are carrying and entrust it to Jesus. Choose one practical act of worship, service, or reconciliation that expresses your allegiance to him. Share what you learned with your group.

Prayer Focus

Thank Jesus for being alive forevermore and present with his people. Pray for Tenth & Broad during this transition, for its leaders, and for those who feel uncertain. Ask for renewed love, courage, and faithfulness as the church follows Jesus together.