

# Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for June 27, 2021

## Sermon Notes

### **Two Witnesses: Immortal Till the Work is Done** Revelation 11:1-14

In chapter 10 we saw that God has given us his open Word - the bitter-sweet message of the gospel (i.e., John 3:16-17). That Word must be consumed and assimilated into the depth of our lives so we can then take it to the world's peoples, nations, languages and rulers. Chapter 10 was about the Word. In chapter 11 the focus is on those who proclaim that word. In spite of the fact that chapter eleven is one of the most difficult to interpret in the book of Revelation, the main point is clear: even in the face of satanic opposition, God will preserve his people and empower them for the mission of proclaiming his bitter-sweet gospel message until his kingdom comes in all its fullness. We are immortal till this work is done; even then we will rise again!

**The Temple:** What is it and why is it measured? (Rev 11: 1-2)

The Point: God knows and protects his people.

An Application: Your identity in Christ is sealed and your security in him is certain - rest in this!

**The Witnesses:** Who are they and what do they do? (Rev 11: 3-6)

The Point: God gives his messengers the Word and empowers them to proclaim that message.

The Application: You are sent out and empowered by Christ for his gospel mission – go boldly!

**The Resurrection:** What happened to the witnesses and how will it end? (Rev 11: 7-14)

The Point: Faithful witnesses for Christ must follow his path: opposition, death & resurrection

The Application: Opposition to the gospel is certain and severe; so is our victory. Don't despair!

# Weekly Discipleship Guide

## Know

**What does God intend for me to know?  
In your journal, use the following prompts to write  
some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

- I never knew...
- I was challenged...
- I was encouraged to...
- I was reminded...
- I was convicted...
- A question I still have...
- A truth I could share...
- I need to dig deeper into...

## Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?  
In your journal, use the following questions to write  
some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

- Is there a command to obey?
- How am I compelled to exalt God?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a principle to follow?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Am I convicted to confess any sin?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
- How can I pray for someone else?
- What am I compelled to love or desire?

## Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life?  
In your journal, write your answers and thoughts  
in response to the following questions.**

- How does Zechariah 4:6 relate to the two witnesses?
- How does it relate to your walk with Christ and your witness in this world?
- Why did the world celebrate the death of the two witnesses? Do you see the same spirit today?
- How does the certainty of your security in Christ shape the way you live and witness now?

*\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.*

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