OUR RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

REVELATION 1:4-18

Using Revelation 1:4-5, who are the three persons offering grace and peace? (Hint: Some Bible translations use "sevenfold Spirit the "seven spirits.")		
	Describe a time in your life when you experienced a deep sense of God's grace and/or peace in your life. Be prepared to share with your discussion group. Read Revelation 1:4-8: Make a list of things you learn about Jesus Christ in these verses and beside each write down its significance. (Hint: John MacArthur says, "first-born from the dead" does not mean first in time sequence, but rather first in preeminence.)	
	♥ Which description of Jesus that you listed is most personally meaningful to you and why? How do John's descriptions of Jesus change the way you think of Jesus today?	
2	What does Revelation 1:7 reveal to you about the return of Jesus Christ to earth?	
	Read 1 Corinthians 15:52, Matthew 24:31, Daniel 10:5-61.	
	When you think of Christ's return what thoughts bring you joy, and what thoughts cause sorrow?	
	How should anticipating the imminent return of the Lord motivate us?	
3	According to Revelation 1:9-11, where was John (geographically)? Why was he there?	
	₩hat was John's attitude toward suffering?	

	Recall a time in your life when you suffered for the sake of Jesus Christ. Describe the situation and hor John's in our text?	w did your attitude compare to that of
	• How do you think Christians today should prepare the next generation for suffering?	
4	How did John describe the person that spoke to him in Revelation 1:12-16?	
	Compare John's vision in Revelation 1 to Daniel's vision in Daniel 10:5-6.	
	Do you think John and Daniel could have seen the same person? If so, explain how that could be whe John?	n Daniel lived some 500 years prior to
5	Read Revelation 1:17-18: How did John respond to the one speaking to him in verse 17?	
	What do you think about John's response?	PRAYER REQUESTS
	List the bold statements about himself that were spoken by the one appearing before John in verse 17-18. Beside each statement, note its significance.	
	♥ Which one is most impacting to you personally, and why?	