



**Westminster Presbyterian
Church**
Sermon Based Small Group Plan
December 31, 2017
Anticipation: Beginning and End
Leading: Pastor Dave Rohde
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6a

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: Where is one of the most beautiful places you have ever been? What impressed you about the most about that place?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. Have you ever made a New Year's Resolution? What was it? Did you follow through with it during the entire year?
2. Why is it important to remember the "Christmas Event" throughout the entire year?
3. Pastor Dave mentioned that it's important that we know that we are loved by God. What are some tangible examples of how you know this to be true? How do you share God's love with others?
4. Revelation 21:3 paints an eternal image of God dwelling with God's people. With Christmas, we see the story of the incarnation, Jesus "moving into the neighborhood" and "dwelling" with us. How is the promise of God being with us in the future connected to Jesus' incarnation? What does that connection have to do with how we live today?
5. How does the promise of "no more" death, mourning, or pain (Rev. 21:4) give us hope today?
6. John assures us that the one who is seated on the throne is making all things new. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, the Apostle Paul, writes that those who are "in Christ are a new creation." What are some ways you can live into your "new" identity in 2018?

Prayer:

Spend some time together praying for love in our church, our local communities, and around the world.

Leader notes:

Sunday, January 7th, we return to our regular morning schedule:

9:30 – Traditional Service

10:30 – Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 - Contemporary Service