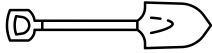


**Revelation 12 Discussion Guide, Mar 17-18, 2026**

Hope Church Women's Bible Study



**DWELL** What's your reaction to the imagery in this passage? Do you make any connections to other passages? Does this chapter bring comfort or discomfort?



**DIG** 1. Who is this prostitute and what does she represent? Consider your initial reading of the passage.

Then take a look at 18:2-3, 7. What insight does this give you into her nature?

2. There's a contrast drawn between this woman and the woman of chapter 12. Let's compare the two:

	The woman (ch. 12)	The prostitute (ch. 17)
How is she clothed?		
What/who does she mother?		
What's her relationship to the passage's animal?		
How is she fed?		
What does God do to her?		

3. What does Scripture tell us about power? Consider the passages on the back.

4. What are you learning about God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?



**DEEPEN** 5. Where do you find yourself intoxicated by worldliness? What are you trying to buy or secure for yourself rather than trusting God?

6. What are you regularly feeding your heart that is shaping your desires? When you are stressed or suffering, what do you reach for?

7. What would it look like this week to live as someone who truly believes you are called, chosen, and faithful?

8. When you imagine the collapse of the systems that promise wealth, security, and status, do you feel relief, fear, or resistance?

## REFERENCES

**Phil 2:3-11:** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**John 16:33:** I [Jesus] have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

**Ps 2:1-6:** Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,  
“Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.  
Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”