

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever gone to an Escape Room or wanted to go? Tell us about it. Or, what is one of the greatest escape stories you've ever heard? (Maybe the escape from Alcatraz, or Houdini's famous underwater escape, or a gazelle escaping from a lion?)
2. Why do you think Revelation 17 compares the sinfully corrupt world system of Babylon to a prostitute? What might this teach us about seduction and temptation?
3. Revelation 17:3 says the prostitute was sitting on a scarlet beast. What might this teach us about this world's underlying association with evil? Do you think this means that we should expect to find demons around every corner then? Explain.
4. Revelation 18:4 warns God's people to come out of Babylon so that we won't share in her sins and share in her judgments. Brainstorm some specific examples of what you think it means to be "in the world but not of it"? (Consider Jesus' words in John 15:18-19; 17:14-15)
5. What have you found to be effective in escaping the temptations of this world? How might we be able to help each other escape? (See 1 Corinthians 10:12-13)
6. Imagine if all of your earthly possessions were wiped out in a single hour. How do you think your reaction might be similar to the kings, merchants, and sailors in Revelation 18? How would you like your reaction to be different?