

Small Group Discussion Guide

“When the River Breaks Through” • *River Flow* series
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READ

Revelation 22:1-5. Pray, pause for a few moments, then discuss.

OPEN

Share a time when water broke through an obstacle—such as a flood, a leaky pipe, or a river overflowing its banks. What did that moment reveal about the strength and persistence of water? How might that image help us visualize God’s Spirit at work in and through us?

DISCUSS

1. What stands out most to you in John’s vision of the river of life? What does this image reveal about God’s character and His ultimate purpose for creation?
2. The river flows from the throne of God and of the Lamb, nourishing the tree of life whose leaves heal the nations. What might this suggest about how God’s presence restores what has been broken—within us, in our communities, and in the world?
3. How do you feel God wanting to “break through” areas of stagnation, hurt, or resistance in your life or in our church community? What would it look like to go along with His healing and mission this week?

PRAY

Lord of life,
Let Your river flow through us—clearing away what blocks
Your presence,
watering the dry ground of our hearts,
and bringing healing where there’s pain.
Make us trees of life for others—rooted in Your grace,
bearing fruit that nourishes our neighbors,
and reflecting Your light wherever we go.
When Your river breaks through,
let it carry us into Your mission of renewal.
Amen.