

## **Church In The Wild Wk 3**

### **Discussion Guide**

- 1- Who do you know who wants nothing to do with Christianity?
- 2- Read Revelation 10:1-2 & Exodus 13:21-22. How do you picture these verses in your mind? How do these passages relate to each other?
- 3- Read Revelation 10:3-4. What do you think might be the purpose for mentioning the 7 thunders?
- 4- Read Revelation 10:5-7, Romans 16:25-26 & Colossians 1:27. What are these passages saying together?
- 5- Read Revelation 10:8-9 & Matthew 4:4. How can Matthew 4:4 help our understanding of John eating the little scroll?
- 6- The little scroll in the angel's hand represents the Gospel message. Why do you think John was commanded to eat the scroll?
- 7- Read Revelation 10:10. Why was the Gospel (little scroll) sweet as honey in the mouth but bitter in the stomach? What are some ways that you have experienced the Gospel as sweet & bitter?
- 8- Read Revelation 10:11 & Matthew 28:18-20. What do these verses hold in common?
- 9- Remember that the apostle John was exiled on Patmos. He was the last living apostle. Most of his friends had died for their faith & his remaining friends were separated from him. John & the churches of his day were all surrounded by a Roman Empire who rejected the Gospel & refused to repent (Revelation 9:20-21). What are some ways that Revelation 10 brought strength & encouragement to John & the churches?

10- Revelation 10 challenges us to continue to share the Gospel, even with people who have chosen to live as enemies of Christ. We all have at least one person in our lives who have rejected the Good News when we've tried sharing it with them. It's so easy to give up on them. Who do you have a tendency of giving up on? How does the message of Revelation 10 challenge you?

11- Close out your time by praying for each other & the people you will try to share the Good News with.