

TAKE THE SCROLL

REVELATION 10:1-11 // TODD DUGARD
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When I am brought face-to-face with the Word of God.....I must submit to its authority (10:1-3)...revel in its mystery (10:4-7)...internalize its message (10:8-9a)...anticipate its varied effects (10:9b-10)...and carry it with me on mission for Christ (10:11)

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **The mighty angel holding the scroll is impressive in several ways. His authority from God is blatant. You can't miss the signs of power that appear with the angel.** Read verses 1-3 and take note of every sign of authority mentioned.
2. **The angel's great authority and power help us understand the immense value of the scroll's message. The world needs to hear God's message, and John must share it.** If God used an angel like this to deliver a Bible to your home, would it change anything about how you currently interact with Scripture? Would it change whom you talk to about God?
3. **Think about the next big life-changing decision you will need to make. Share it with your group if appropriate for the setting.** What has God said in Scripture to direct your choice in the matter? If you are struggling to submit to God's command for you, how could believing friends encourage your obedience?
4. **Look at vs. 9 and see that John was told to eat the scroll. We can read scripture, quote verses from memory put a passage on our walls or bodies, but none of those steps treat God's word like its spiritual food. It's meant to be taken in to affect our experience as faithful people.** What experience was John going to have as he consumed this message? What experiences have you had as you attempted to internalize what you read in God's word?