

## Revelation Chapters 4-5

Fall #5- October 2, 2022

### My Story Questions

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start each meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story for 5-8 minutes.*

- 1) Describe your present pet or a pet you had in the past?
- 2) If you could have any one animal characteristic, what would it be and why?

### Study Questions

*These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.*

#### **Read Revelation 4:1-11**

- 1) Where do you see clues of the trinity in these verses and how does a relationship with God include all three persons?
- 2) What stands out to you in the description of the one on the throne? How does this expand your view of God?
- 3) Who were gathered around the throne and what were they doing?
- 4) Other prophets received visions of the throne in heaven. Compare this passage with Isaiah 6:1-3 or Ezekiel 1. What similarities do you find regarding the worship around the throne?
- 5) What does it look like for believers to give Jesus glory, honor and power? How can we cast our crowns before him?
- 6) In verse 11, creation is the reason to worship Jesus. How does God's creation specifically declare His glory today? What part of the creation stirs in you a sense of awe?
- 7) Read Psalm 19:1-6 As part of God's creation, what can we do to "speak" praise to God into the world?

#### **Read Revelation 5:1-10**

- 8) In verse 9, redemption is the reason to worship Jesus. Who is the only one worthy to open the scroll and why?
- 9) What assurance do you have that Jesus has purchased you for God? (See Romans 10:9,10)
- 10) What does this passage say the Lamb is worthy to receive?
- 11) What is that primary activity in this view of heaven? When have you worshiped with folks from other nations?
- 12) What does it look like for you to engage in worship during difficult days? During easy days?
- 13) What attitudes get in the way of giving God the worship He deserves?
- 14) What have you learned in this lesson that you would like to apply. How can your group pray for you?

### Responding to Jesus

*Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.*

- 1) Lord, What does private worship look like during my daily life?
- 2) Lord, What new attitude would you like me to bring to corporate worship as a result of what I have learned?
- 3) Lord, Is the wonder of my rescue, the foundation of my worship? Help it be my focus.

### For Further study

Read additional passages that describe the throne room and identify similarities. Ezekiel 1, Daniel 7, Isaiah 6, Exodus 24