

REVELATION 5: GROUP GUIDE

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MESSAGE RECAP

In Revelation 5, John continues his vision of heaven's throne room and witnesses the most powerful moment of worship in all of Scripture. A scroll lies in God's hand — His final will for creation — but no one is found worthy to open it. John weeps until one of the elders points him to the Lion of Judah, who appears as a Lamb that was slain. When Jesus takes the scroll, all of heaven explodes in worship. Angels, elders, and every creature in existence lift their voices in the same song: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!"

This chapter reminds us that worship is our ultimate purpose — not a moment in a service, but the rhythm of eternity.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What song or worship moment in your life most powerfully helped you connect with God? (Leader Tip: write them down on a board or in a shared note — you might close the night by reading or playing snippets of a few together.)
2. The Scroll and the Silence: Read Revelation 5:1–4.
 - a. Why do you think John wept when no one was found worthy to open the scroll?
 - b. How have you felt that same kind of hopelessness in your own life — the "no one is coming" moment?
3. The Lion and the Lamb: Read Revelation 5:5–7.
 - a. What does it mean that the conquering Lion appears as a slain Lamb?
 - b. How does that image shape your view of God's power and love?
 - c. How do we keep our eyes on Jesus — the Lion Lamb — when life feels uncertain or painful?
4. The New Song: Read Revelation 5:8–10.
 - a. Why do you think heaven sings "a new song" here? What's significant about worship that includes something new?
 - b. How does knowing that your prayers are like incense before God (v. 8) change the way you think about prayer and worship?
5. The Choir of Creation: Read Revelation 5:11–14.
 - a. What do you imagine that moment of unified worship sounded like?
 - b. How can we join that song here on earth?
 - c. Worship doesn't start when the band does or stop when church ends — how can you live that truth out this week?
6. Choose worship songs this week as a group to intentionally use as prayer. Let it become your soundtrack for the week.