

REVEAL-ATION
Learning How to Worship

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(Revelation 4-5 ESV)

What is worship?

- Worship is an act of _____

Why worship?

- Worship is a _____ need

How do we worship?

- _____ control

Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

What is one thing you find awe-inspiring about the universe or nature?

Group Discussion

After hearing the message what was new to you? What prompted you to re-examine an issue, attitude, or behavior? What inspired you to dig deeper into God's Word?

How would you have defined "worship" before the message? After the message?

Some of the ways worship was happening in heaven was through praise, thanksgiving, prayer, confession, music, and preaching. Is there anything you'd add? Is this how "the church" should model worship? What if you're not "a singer"? Do you have a personal "model" for worship that works for you?

Why is it significant that Jesus is the only one who can open the scroll? What does this teach us about salvation?

Try to consider what the early church was facing from the Roman Empire. How was this description of God's throne room meant to give them courage? What stands out to you about the description?

What competes for our worship in daily life? Why are these things so appealing?

Find another passage in Scripture that teaches we were created for worship. Share it with the group.

Digging Deeper

The earthly temple was a “copy” of heavenly things (Hebrews 9:23.). What patterns for the temple can you see in Exodus 25-27 that are similar to John’s description of the heavenly sanctuary?

If you could ask John one question about his vision in Revelation 4, what would it be?

What crowns do you need to lay down this week in light of Revelation 4 and 5?

Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

answer key: attention; universal; relinquish

Discipleship on the Edge by Darrell Johnson

Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of Revelation by Nancy Guthrie

Revelation: Four Views by Steve Greg and Robert Clouse

When the Man Comes Around by Douglas Wilson

The Seven Churches of Revelation by Revelation Media with Christophe Hanauer

Heaven by Randy Alcorn

Announcements

If you’d like to donate any nonperishable food items for the **Blessing Box** outside, you can put them directly inside or drop them off on a Sunday morning.

Church-wide **game night. February 28th** from 6:30-8:30P. Bring a snack and game to share

The **Youth Group** will be having a **breakfast** fundraiser to help raise money for camp **Sunday, March 2**

Small groups are in session! Email info@newanthemchurch.com to join