

“From Weeping to Worship” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 5:1-14

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ICEBREAKER:

What is your ideal sunset or sunrise? Where are you sitting? Who are you sitting with? Describe the scene.



Learning His Way

Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us discover the unique Way of Jesus found in the text.

1. Read Revelation 5:1-14 out loud together. What stands out? Is there a phrase or image that particularly strikes you?
2. Summarize this passage in your own words.
3. What does this passage teach us about God? About humanity?



Forming His Heart

This is the part of the study where we look at our hearts. “How does God want to shape my character, grow me, and change me in light of this passage?”

4. Discuss the idea that our prayers are gathered in bowls and rise like incense in heaven (v. 8). How does that change or shape the way you view prayer?
5. Ryan pointed out four distinctives of heaven’s worship. It highlights costly redemption, universal invitation, eternal vocation, and complete adoration (of Jesus). Describe each in your own words. Which one of the four distinctives is the hardest for you to live out today? Why?
6. In Revelation 5, Jesus is revealed as the sacrificial Lamb of God. We are called to follow and emulate him. What area of your life calls for this kind of love right now? How do you feel about that?
7. What “crown” are you holding onto (control, recognition, success, fear, etc)? What would it look like for you to lay that at Jesus’ feet?



Joining His Mission

This is the part of the study in which we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”

8. Where is God inviting you to stop trying to “open the scroll” and trust that the Lamb is worthy and in control?
9. What’s one step you can take this week to respond to Jesus as the worthy Lamb?