

On Mission Together

|| Group Discussion Guide ||

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REVELATION 5

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What does it mean to be worthy? What kind of worthiness was required to open the scroll?

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The author, John, is heartbroken when it appears that no one worthy can be found. What is the source of his grief here? Why is this such bad news?

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Jesus is given a number of titles in this passage: Lion of the tribe of Judah, Root of David, the Lamb. What do each of the titles point to? What is the essential message about Jesus' identity?

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In this scene, there are "golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (v. 8). What does this indicate about the meaning of prayer and what our prayers mean? Does this impact how we pray?

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What is it that makes Jesus worthy? How does this chapter give us a picture of what it means to respond to Jesus' worthiness?

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We can think of some verses of the Bible that contain the gospel message in just one or two sentences (John 3:16, for example). How does Revelation 5:9-10 work as a summary of the gospel? Is this the message we are bringing to the world?

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How does this chapter illustrate our need to be "on mission together"?

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How would our walk with Jesus be shaped if we regularly asked ourselves the following questions from this morning's sermon:

- Do I pray as if I believe God will answer?
- Am I truly willing to suffer for the sake of the mission?
- Is what I'm offering people truly the gospel?
- Do I seek to bring the gospel to everyone?
- What does my worship say about his worthiness?

