

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

**Revelation 4:1-2** 

"In the deep heart of man was a shrine where none but God was worthy to come. With him was God; without, a thousand gifts which God had showered upon him [but] God was forced out of His central shrine and things were allowed to enter. Within the human heart things have taken over."

A.W. Tozer

## **Identifying Your Idols**

- What do you habitually think about?
- How do you spend your money?
- What makes you angry?
- How do you respond to unanswered prayers or failed projects?

## Why He is Worthy

- He has "prevailed" 5:5
- He had "redeemed" 5:9
- He had "made" 5:10

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

## **Characteristics of True Worship**

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Reverent awe

**Practical submission** 

**Undaunted joy** 

