

Part 12 – Revelation 5

The Lion and the Lamb

1. When you hear the phrase “the world is broken,” what comes to mind first—something global, something personal, or both? Why?

2. Read Revelation 5:1-14

3. John weeps before anything is explained. What stands out to you about the fact that Scripture allows this moment of grief and silence?

4. Why do you think the question “Who is worthy to open the scroll?” is so central to this chapter? What feels at stake in that question?

5. John hears about a Lion but sees a Lamb. Why do you think God chose to reveal Jesus this way instead of only as a conquering King?

6. The sermon emphasized that God does not rule through raw power but through humility and sacrifice. How does that challenge or reshape your assumptions about strength and success?

7. What do you make of the idea that Jesus’ wounds remain visible even in victory? What does that tell us about how God views suffering and redemption?

8. Revelation 5 shows all of creation moving toward unified worship. What does this suggest about God’s ultimate goal for humanity and the world?

9. Where do you personally feel the “quiet grief” described in the sermon—places where the world feels unresolved or prayers feel

unanswered?

10. How does knowing that Jesus alone is worthy to carry history forward change the way you carry yourself in everyday moments of life and living?
11. The sermon ended by naming division (especially across race, culture, and background) as something the Lamb has already begun to heal. What might it look like for our church to live more fully into that reality?
12. Bonus Question: If Jesus truly is both the Lion and the Lamb—strong enough to rule and humble enough to suffer—what questions or hesitations does that raise for you? What draws you in?

Close in Prayer