

### COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 10/5/25

### Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you could attend any royal event in history (a coronation, banquet, or celebration), which one would you choose and why?

## **DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)**

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 4-5** 

### Questions:

- In Revelation 4, John describes God's throne in vivid detail. What do you think this imagery is meant to communicate about God's character, power, and holiness?
- 2. The heavenly beings continually cry, "Holy, holy, holy." Why do you think holiness is emphasized three times, and how should this shape the way we worship God today?
- 3. In Revelation 5, John weeps when no one is found worthy to open the scroll. Why do you think the worthiness of Jesus is central to God's plan for history and redemption?

- 4. Jesus is revealed as both the *Lion of Judah* and the *Lamb who was slain*. What does this combination teach us about His nature and mission?
- 5. The response of heaven is worship and praise when the Lamb takes the scroll. How should this vision of Christ's authority shape the way we live as His followers in a broken world?
- 6. Revelation 4–5 shows that Jesus alone is worthy to bring about the end of the age. How does this give us hope and confidence when we face uncertainty about the future?

# PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

- 1. Oikos the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share...
- 2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
- 3. Pray

#### **Revelation 5**

- 1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."
- **6** And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. **8** And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. **9** And they sang a new song, saying,
  - "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,
  - **10** and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."
- 11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice,
  - "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"
- 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,
  - "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"
- **14** And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.