



C O R N E R S T O N E

Sermon Based Study Guide

The Book of Revelation: *Christ the Lion and Lamb of Victory*

Revelation 4-5

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Leader's Guide: Do not feel like you need to use all these questions for your CG discussion. Pick and choose what you think would be best for your group. After listening to the sermon, you may have your own points for discussion.

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1. Read chapter 4 as a group. Spend time discussing aspects of the passage that describe God. Then, do the same with chapter 5, but this time discuss aspects of the passage that describe Christ. Why is it significant that each passage ends with worship? Discuss this.

2. Talk about why John wept so emotionally when he realized that there was no one worthy to open the scroll. Try to imagine the hopelessness that he felt. Stay on this thought for awhile (even though we know how the story ends!).

After dwelling on these emotions, now try to imagine how awesome it is to realize that Jesus is the only worthy One!

Now work on applying these same thoughts to issues in your life, places where you may have felt or feel hopeless, and how Jesus is worthy to handle that situation.

3. Before your prayer time as a group, read the praise and worship refrains in Rev 5:9-10, 12-13 over a few times, and let these words influence your prayer time. Talk about what “golden bowls full of incense” prayers are like. Then pray like you are filling those bowls.