

The Throne

Revelation, Revelation 4-5

May 8, 2022

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but **select 5 or 6 questions** you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is one of your favorite hobbies or interests? What do you love about it?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

3. Read Revelation 4:1-8.
 - If you were to imagine yourself in this scene, what impresses you about God?
 - What images in this passage stand out to you most?
 - What questions does this passage bring to your mind?
4. Read Exodus 20:18-19, Ezekiel 1:10-14, Daniel 10:4-9.
 - How should the imagery in these passages shape how we view God?
 - What aspects of creation help you experience God's power and glory?
 - Why is it important to reflect on passages like these?
5. Read Revelation 4:8-11 and 5:12-14.
 - What do we learn in these verses about why Jesus is worthy of our praise?
 - How might this vision of God enhance how we worship God?
 - How should this vision of God change how we live?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

6. Drew said that whoever or whatever sits on the throne of your life will control the direction.
 - As you look at your life, where do you need to give up control and let God rule?
7. How do you want to live differently in light of this throne room scene?