

# Small Group Discussion Questions

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Memory Verse: Revelation 4:11 NIV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

*The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word with the goal of leading to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.*

**Big Idea:** We worship, honor, and praise because everything we have is due to God's grace.

## Read Revelation 4

- What does this heavenly scene teach us about God? Based on these observations, what should be our response? How do you personally live this out?
- This chapter reveals the beauty and majesty of the throne of God where He is continuously praised. As a Small Group, have each person share a word or phrase that describes God's glory or gives Him praise. Try to come up with a word or phrase for each letter of the alphabet.
- Revelation 4 begins with John hearing a voice calling him to "Come up here." What do you think God might be calling you to "come up to" in your spiritual journey right now? How can your Small Group support you in responding to that call?
- The heavenly beings worship God day and night. Outside of the Sunday service, how do you worship God? What are some ways that a person can worship the Lord? Which one do you find the easiest and most difficult?
- What is your heart's posture towards worship? How do you prepare your heart and mind for worship? Are there any specific songs or scriptures that resonate with your spirit and help you connect with God?



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- How do you handle distractions and worries when you are trying to focus on worshipping God? Do you ever struggle with keeping your focus on God during worship? What do you believe is the root of this? When worship is a struggle, how do you work through it?
- God is declared as Holy by the living creatures. In what ways is God holy? In what ways can we be holy (see 1 Peter 1:13-16)? How can we pursue holiness in our own lives and encourage one another to do the same?
- The elders laid their crowns before God's throne, signifying humility and surrender. What areas of pride do you struggle to surrender to God? How might doing so improve your spiritual health? What steps do you need to take to make this happen?



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