

LIGHTHOUSE GROUP PARTICIPANT HANDOUT

Revelation 5 – “The Worthy King”

WELCOME & ICEBREAKER

Icebreaker Question:

What is something in your life that once felt overwhelming or out of control, but later you realized God had it in His hands the whole time?

SCRIPTURE READING

Read **Revelation 5** together.
(Each person read one verse.)

Context:

Revelation 5 reveals the heavenly throne room where God the Father holds a scroll containing His plan to judge evil, redeem creation, and establish His kingdom. No one is worthy to open it—until Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb, appears.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 5 shows four reasons believers can have joy in a broken world:

1. **Where Christ is** – on the throne, holding history in His hands.
2. **Who Christ is** – the Lion who conquers and the Lamb who was slain.
3. **What Christ does** – redeems a people from every tribe and nation.
4. **What Christ has** – all power, glory, and authority forever.

The chapter calls us to lift our eyes from the chaos of the world and see the worthiness of Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The Scroll in the Father's Hand

Why does it matter that the scroll is in God's hand—not ours or the world's?
Where do you need the reminder that Christ truly holds the future?

2. John's Weeping

John wept loudly when no one was found worthy.
What does his reaction reveal about our longing for justice and redemption?

3. The Lion and the Lamb

How does holding together both images of Jesus—powerful Lion and slain Lamb—shape your understanding of Him?
Which do you tend to forget?

4. Heaven's Response

Why does heaven erupt in worship when Jesus takes the scroll?
What burden would lift from you if you saw Jesus take the scroll today?

5. A People From Every Tribe

What does Christ's redemption of "every tribe, language, people, and nation" show us about God's heart for the world?
How should this shape the way we live as a church?

6. Kings and Priests

Revelation 5 says Jesus makes His people a “kingdom and priests.”

What does that identity mean for your daily life?

7. Christ Has It All

Heaven declares Jesus worthy of “power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, blessing.”

Which of these truths encourages you most right now—and why?

REFLECTION

What’s one thing God impressed on your heart tonight that you want to carry into this week?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray together for:

- A deeper vision of Christ’s worth
- Trust in His sovereign plan
- Joy and endurance in trials
- CityLight to reflect the diverse redeemed people of God
- A heart of worship that centers on Christ alone