

Community group questions  
Revelation 4

Opening Question: Share a time when not starting out correctly created problems for you later (a project, an assignment, an activity, etc).

Scripture study

- How is Revelation 1:1-3 critical to our understanding of the book of Revelation as a whole? What are some principles from these verses to keep in mind as we proceed with Revelation chapters 4-22? How might there be a blessing from reading the book of Revelation?
- Read Revelation chapter 4:1-3. Discuss the significance of; “after this” (or “after these things)- for further help see 1:19.

Who is sitting on the throne

- How does this scene in heaven set the stage for the rest of the book? What difference does it make that there is an occupied throne in heaven?
- Read 4:4-8a. Without getting too bogged down on the details, what are some things that are left to speculation and what are some things we know? How do these passages help in our understanding of some of the images here;  
Revelation 21:9-14-  
Revelation 16:17-18-  
Isaiah 6:1-6

- Read 4:8b-11. What do we know about the role of these living creatures? Discuss how all the attributes of God flow from His holiness. What is significant about the response of the 24 elders? From these verses only, how would you define worship?
  
- Application: How should this scene in chapter 4 set the tone for your day? Where is a heavenly perspective needed in your life right now? How does eternity justify living?