

Community Group Questions
Revelation 5

Opening question: What time in history would you like to visit if you could?

Scripture study: Revelation 5

- Read 5:1-2. How is chapter 5 a continuation of chapter 4? Where does this scene take place? What is the content of this scroll? How does Revelation 6 help us understand what is written on this scroll (see 6:1-2, 12-17; 8:1-2 for the gist of the contents)?

- Read 5:3-4. What does “being worthy” have to do with being able to open this scroll? Why does the lack of a worthy person cause such grief for John? What are some ways we can join with John in his tears? If this world is all that there is then how would that lead to despair?

- Read 5:5. How do these words address John’s tears? What is said about Jesus here that qualifies him to open the scroll? How is a triumphant Christ applicable to your life? Read Romans 8:31-39 for more insight to its significance.

- Read 5:6-8. How is this image tied to the words of the elder in verse 5? What did John see? What are some descriptions difficult to grasp and what ones are clear?

- Read 5:9-14. Why is Jesus worthy to be valued (Be specific)? How can we express His value with our worship? In what specific ways does knowing the One in charge of history help us?

- How does chapter 5 bless us? Why is understanding this chapter important to understanding the rest of Revelation? How is it important to living each day?