



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Worthy

**Sermon Date:** February 4, 2018

**Scripture:** Revelation 4-5

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

When you think of someone who is worthy, what comes to mind?

### **READ Chapter 4**

1. Verse 2 says, "what must take place after this." When do you think this scene takes place?
2. In what ways is the Lord God and His throne described? Why is it fitting for a rainbow to encircle the throne of God based on Genesis 9:12-16?
3. Who do you think the 24 elders represent? Why are they wearing crowns? What point is made when they lay their crowns before the throne?
4. What does the existence of the heavenly creatures, and how they are described, tell us about our Lord God?
5. Based on verse 11, why should every human being worship God?
6. When you consider this heavenly scene, and how the creatures and elders respond, how are you impacted?

### **READ Chapter 5**

7. What do we know about scrolls and seals as used in biblical times? Why is John moved to tears when no one is found worthy to open the scroll?
8. Review all the ways Jesus is described in this passage. What do they teach us about Him? Even though Jesus long ago defeated death, He still appears as "slain." Why?
9. How are the "prayers of the saints" described in verse 8 and why?
10. How do the creatures and elders respond to the Lamb?
11. Why is the Lamb described as worthy to open the seals of the scroll?
12. What in this passage speaks so powerfully of Christ's love for all people? How does it push back against any form of racism?
13. Verse 10 explains what Christ intends for His own. What is it and how should this impact the here and now?
14. What about this heavenly scene impresses you the most?
15. What do you look forward to the most?