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Nov 8, 2026

RIVERSIDE CHURCH

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What is something you have witnessed in your life that you just cannot forget?

1. What is something in your life that you once obsessed over but, over time, has lost its significance? What about it initially captivated you and why do you think you've lost that passion?
2. In what ways has a counterfeit Jesus been presented to you in the past? How did/does scripture help you to recognize the counterfeit and replace it with the real Jesus?
3. Pastor Kyle said, "The reason it's only the Lamb who is worthy to enact God's plan is because it's only the Lamb who was worthy to die for God's people." What can you recall from scripture that points to Jesus' worthiness? (If you don't know where to begin, you can start in **Isaiah 53**.)
4. Read the following descriptions of Jesus found in: **Isaiah 53**, **John 1:29**, **1 Corinthians 5:7**, **1 John 1:7**, and **Ephesians 1:7**. How do these scriptures ignite a sense of awe in you about Jesus? If they don't ignite a sense of awe, why do you think that is?
5. How do we remain vigilantly guarded against the counterfeit Jesus that promises to "serve our preferences, promote our agendas, affirm our ideologies, or exist as a spiritual Santa Claus" and, instead, remain in awe of the true Jesus who "is enthroned above all creation, the object of cosmic worship, worthy because He's the Lamb of God slain in our place and resurrected in glory"?
6. ***Challenge:*** With your remaining time or throughout the week, think of a worship song that inspires in you a deep sense of awe of Jesus. Find a link to it and share it with your group however you communicate as a group. For inspiration, scan the QR code to see which songs inspire awe amongst the Riverside staff!

WEEKLY READING

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Matthew 2; Psalm 35
Day Two: Deuteronomy 32; Proverbs 30
Day Three: 1 Chronicles 13; Ezra 5
Day Four: Revelation 12; Hosea 2
Day Five: Song of Songs 7; Acts 17



Look to the Lamb
"The Lamb"
Pastor Kyle Asmus
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This is really one of the saddest realities of humanity... how often and how quickly we dull to the things that, at first, _____ us.

Have you lost your wonder... your awe... your amazement? Has the wow-factor with _____ worn off?

If we're not careful, familiarization breeds _____.

This series is not about the *when* and *how* of the End Times prophecy. This series is about the _____.

_____ is a vision of what is to come tied to the reality that God's redemptive plan for the future is not undecided.

Revelation 5:1-4
The scroll is God's _____ for how God's kingdom will come to reign on earth.

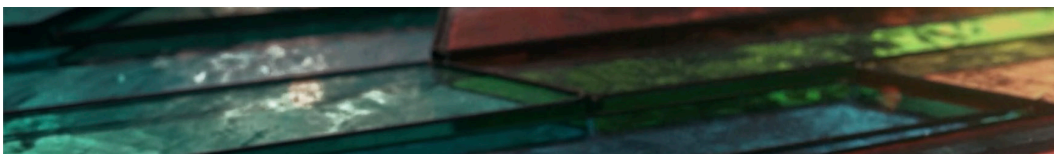
Everyone can _____ that things are not as they should be.

Revelation 5:5

The _____ is the One who will enact God's plan.

Revelation 5:6-7
John looked for a lion, but he saw a _____.

Jesus _____ expectations.



Revelation 5:9
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The Lamb is the real _____ and He is greater, grander, and more glorious than we dare to believe!

And... this is the only Jesus who can _____.

I just have to wonder if any of us are following a _____ Jesus today?

It's only the real Jesus who can save from real sin and really _____ us into who we were created to be.

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When Jesus comes back and establishes His eternal reign - we will _____ over God's new creation.

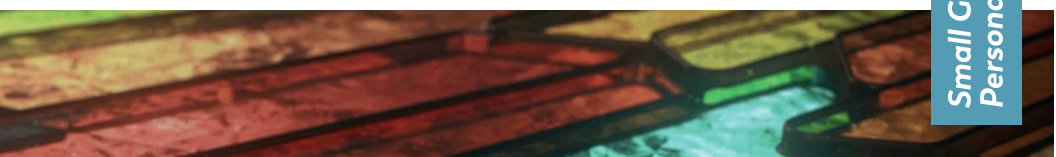
The Book of _____ is filled with all the names of people who trusted in Jesus in this life... who said 'YES!' to Him.

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