



Worthy Series – Part 2: Christ in His Throne Room

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WORSHIP

Begin your group with a time of worship. If someone in your group can lead worship, invite them to lead two or three songs. Alternatively, consider using one or more of these songs from our Sunday morning worship time:

- **Again And Again** (*Red Rocks Worship*)
- **Endless Praise** (*Charity Gayle*)
- **Who Else** (*Gateway Worship*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Revelation 4:1-11
- Revelation 5:5-6, 12

OPENING PRAYER

Begin by praying together for a fresh revelation of God's holiness and worthiness.

Ice Breaker (5-10 min)

If you could design your ideal worship space at home, what would it include? What does that reveal about what you value.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. God loves when we love what He loves – Understanding God's throne room helps us understand His heart
2. The Throne Room teaches us what to sing – Heaven's language should become our language
3. The Throne Room teaches a response to God's worthiness – Engaged, surrendered, physical worship
4. The Throne Room remains centered on the Lord – Pure worship is undivided and Christ-focused

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-40 min)

Part 1: Understanding the Throne Room (15 minutes)

1. Read Revelation 4:1-11 together. What stands out to you most about this description of God's throne room? Why do you think God chose to reveal this scene to us?
2. Crystal mentioned that "reading the Word is like the dating and engagement phase of our relationship with God." How does studying what God loves help us grow closer to Him?
3. In the throne room, worship happens continuously without distraction. What does this teach us about worship as a lifestyle, not just a Sunday activity?

Part 2: The Language of Heaven (15 minutes)

4. Discuss the words "Holy" and "Worthy."
 - Holy = Pure, morally blameless, set apart
 - Worthy = Our response to who He is

How does understanding these definitions change the way you sing them in worship?

5. The sermon unpacked "Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come." Which aspect of God's eternal nature (past, present, or future) do you most need to focus on right now? Why?
6. Revelation 5 shows Jesus as both the Lion and the Lamb. How does Jesus' victory through suffering (rather than military might) change your understanding of power and strength?

Part 3: Our Response to God's Worthiness (15 minutes)

7. The sermon mentioned that heaven's worship is "engaged" and "surrendered," with physical expressions like bowing. What is your honest reaction to physical expressions of worship? What might be holding you back from fuller engagement?
8. Personal reflection question: On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your engagement during corporate worship? What distracts you most? What helps you stay focused?
9. Crystal shared that mature worship means "learning how to lead our own hearts into Christ-centered worship so that we need less from others to get us to that place." What does mature worship look like practically in your life?

Part 4: Christ-Centered Worship (15 minutes)

10. The sermon challenged us to examine if we've made worship about anything other than Jesus (the music style, our emotions, the worship team's performance, etc.). Have you ever caught yourself doing this? What was the result?
11. Read John 4:23-24. Jesus says the Father seeks worshipers who worship "in Spirit and in truth." What does this mean practically for how we approach worship both corporately and privately?
12. Crystal said, "What if we would all come, every single one of us, with the ONLY goal to urgently worship His name? All preferences, all agendas, all distractions aside." What would need to change in your heart or routine for this to be true of you?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION (10 Mins)

Choose one or two of the following to practice this week:

Option 1: Daily Worship Practice

- Set aside 10-15 minutes each day this week for personal worship
- Use the language of Revelation 4-5 (Holy, Worthy, Lord God Almighty)
- Try incorporating a physical expression you don't normally use (lifting hands, kneeling, bowing, dancing)

Option 2: Worship Reset

- Before next Sunday's service, pray specifically that you would come with no agenda except to worship Jesus
- Identify one distraction or critical thought pattern you tend to have during worship and confess it to God
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you focus solely on Christ

Option 3: Memorize Heaven's Song

- Memorize Revelation 4:8 and 5:12
- Declare these truths out loud each morning this week
- Journal about how meditating on these verses changes your perspective

Option 4: Examine Your Heart

- Spend time in honest reflection: "What is the Lord worth to me?"
- Ask yourself: "Does my life declare that He's worth it?"
- Write down specific areas where you need to surrender more fully to His worthiness

Before Next Week

- Read Revelation 6-7 in preparation for next week's study
- Practice daily worship using the language of heaven
- Come to Sunday's service with a renewed commitment to Christ-centered worship

Closing Prayer

Pray together for:

- A fresh revelation of God's holiness and worthiness
- Hearts that are mature in worship, less dependent on preferences and more focused on Christ
- Your church to be a place completely centered on the Lord where God's Spirit loves to rest
- Repentance for times you've made worship about anything other than Jesus