



HEBRON

Sunday, November 24, 2019

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### **SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM**

#### **LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY**

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR REVELATION 4:1-11**

1. In what way(s) did God use His Spirit and His Word to speak to you today from Revelation 4:1-11?
2. How often do you consider God's worthiness to be praised? Why is His worth inherent and not derived from any other source?
3. How much awe, affection and adoration do you think you've wasted on things that lack inherent worth? Why do we give so much passion to things to which we have to attribute worth?
4. Guthrie has noted, "Worship is not the invention of nice things to say about God; it is the recognition of who God already is (4:8), as well as what he has already done or promised to do (4:11) and how worthy he is of our praise (4:11)." How often does the Word fuel your Worship of God and what you say in praise of Him? How many descriptors in Revelation 4 can you list for which God is worthy of praise?
5. Why do we need God-centered sermons rather than man-centered sermons? What are some differences between the two?
6. What is a God-centered sermon or teaching or Bible study from your past in which God was exalted and you were fueled to worship not because you were commanded but because you were compelled?
7. With regard to worship, which of these is more important: what pleases God in worship or what pleases you in worship? How often and why do we make worship more about us than about God?
8. Though there are about 800 years between Isaiah seeing God sitting on His throne and John's vision in Revelation 4, what comfort should there be for us that God may have opponents, but no real rival because He is and will always be sovereign?
9. Why is it also comforting that Revelation 4 is not describing something that will be one day, but something that is true today and every day?
10. Much has been said about songs that repeat phrases, so how is it that the four living creatures (4:8) around God's throne never cease to declare God's holiness, His power, and His permanence without ever getting "bored"?
11. When the elders cast their crowns before the throne, they are not just offering God their words but their own glory (4:10). How are you doing this?
12. As the elders fall on their faces (4:10), it's clear their own honor is not most important but God's. How is this evident to others when they look at your life?
13. We exist by His power, according to His purposes, and for His praise – what do we need to do to remind ourselves of this truth every day and all through the day?



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**APPLICATION**

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.