



Life Group
Discussion
Guide

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*Living the Vision
of Revelation*



Sermon Summary: The sermons this week focus on worship – the object of our worship and what worship really looks like. Revelation 14 shows us the cosmic worship war between the Lamb and the beast, and how Babylon seduces us with things that look genuinely good—slowly malforming our loves through everyday American liturgies. We are reminded that worship isn't about us; it's not about what we consume or whether we prefer traditional or contemporary style. Worship belongs to God. And worship is meant to be about more than what happens at 1310 Shepherd Drive. It is meant to be an embodied practice: the way we live our everyday lives, what we do in repetition. We have other practices that can take over, such as the liturgy of our devices. Worship is meant to change us from the inside out, to retrain our hearts away from misplaced love to the One who is worthy.

Conversation Starter: What's the first thing you reach for in the morning—your phone, coffee, prayer, or something else? What does that reveal about what's shaping your day?

Prayer: Holy God, we come to You, mindful that our worship is not always what it should be. Help us to see where we have allowed other liturgies and practices to get in the way of worshipping You as we ought. Help us to form our lives as daily worship. Amen.

Read Scripture together: Revelation 4: 6-7

3-Question Study Method

Use this method to understand the passage.

1. What is the passage about?
2. What do I learn about God?
3. What is the lesson I learn that I can apply to my life?

Discussion Questions:

- Many people think of worship as what happens in church on Sunday. What aspects of worship mentioned in the sermon—like daily liturgies or embodied practices—had you not previously considered?
- Have you ever felt that a service or sermon didn't really speak to you? How does it change your perspective to recognize that worship isn't primarily about what we receive, but about reorienting our loves toward God?
- What daily rituals might be pulling you away from worshiping God? Conversely, what routines already reflect your devotion to Him?
- If worship is an embodied practice where everything reflects our allegiance to the Lamb, what steps—big or small—might you take this week to grow?
- The sermon said, "We become what we love. We become what we practice." How can we intentionally practice rhythms that form us into the likeness of Christ?
- If someone observed you for a week, what would they conclude about the object of your worship? Would they know you're a Christian by your love?
- The pastor described how "Babylon keeps pouring drinks"—things that look good but slowly malform us. What is one "Babylonian liturgy" (social media, consumerism, etc.) you need to be more aware of in your life?

Memory Verse: Revelation 14:7 (NIV) He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come. Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, use our worship to reform us, to retrain us in Your ways. Help us to see the false liturgies in our lives and to turn from misplaced love. May we strive to reflect Your love in all of our actions as we go about our day to day lives. We pray in the powerful name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.