



SUMMER 2026 // WEEK 7

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // July 19, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // Revelation 5

The Throne Room Vision Continued



Introduction

This Sunday our message is brought to us by Pastor Pat. Today we begin a series of judgments against the apostate and unbeliever who remain on earth. John sees in heaven the one who is worthy to judge the living and the dead.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. Many of these topics will be touched upon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read Revelation 5 aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. In verse 4 John wept bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll. Why do you think John's emotional reaction is so intense? What might the sealed scroll represent to him? What does it feel like when we face situations in our own lives where no one is capable of bringing justice and resolution?
2. In verses 5 and 6 Jesus is called both a *Lion* and a *Lamb who was slain*. How does this contrast shift our understanding of power and victory? In what ways does Jesus subvert the world's understanding of these terms?

3. Look at the gospel in Romans 5:12 and 5:19. One man's obedience wasn't a single moment on the cross; it was a daily, lifelong submission to the Father. How does this frame how you view your personal failures and sin? How should Christians feel about sin?

4. Chapter begins with John, weeping in isolation and ends with an overwhelming crescendo of praise from the four living creatures, twenty-four elders, millions of angels, and eventually every creature in heaven. Verses 12 and 13 they describe the attributes of Lamb: wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and praise. As we consider our own struggles, how can corporate worship help realign our perspective?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: take some time this week to read Revelation Revelation 5

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

- A meaningful part of "coming together" is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you're welcome to pray silently and simply say "Amen" when you're finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God's presence.
1. Pray that our church body is faithful and diligent to lean entirely on Christ in decision making and ministry. Pray for your leaders.
 2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

Name	Prayer Request