

Sermon Discussion Questions

Heavenly Worship I Revelation 4 I Pastor Ron Holton

Sunday 9/7/26 RPC Parker Square | Sunday 9/13/26 Central

Scripture passage: Revelation 4:1–11

Have members of your small group read the passage above aloud before beginning the discussion.

1. What do we learn about the character and nature of God from Revelation 4? What words, phrases, or images stand out to you most?
2. John begins by seeing what images? Why do you think the throne is repeated 13 times in this chapter? What does this teach us about our lives and also who is ultimately in control?
3. The four living creatures continually proclaim, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8). Why do you think God's holiness is emphasized three times? What does God's holiness mean for the way we approach Him?
4. The twenty-four elders respond to God's glory by falling down, worshiping Him, and casting their crowns before the throne (Revelation 4:9–11). What do the crowns represent, and what does casting them before God communicate about our accomplishments, status, and control?
5. The elders declare that God is "worthy" because He created all things and everything exists by His will (Revelation 4:11). How does remembering God as Creator and Sustainer affect the way we view ourselves, our circumstances, and the things we tend to value?
6. Pastor Ron emphasized the idea, "You become what you worship." What are some things besides God that can quietly become objects of our worship? How might what we give our attention, time, energy, and affection to reveal what is most important to us?
7. Before closing, pause and spend some time giving God thanks, glory and honor. Remember He alone is worthy; He alone is Holy. By His will we exist and were created!

Application & Follow-Up Next Steps

- o Intentionally read and pray through Revelation 4 this week. How does considering God's holiness impact you?
- o Ask God to help you look up and remember who is seated above it all! Spend time worshiping Him and casting your cares upon Him, because He cares for you!
- o Examine what you worship. Take an honest look at where your time, attention, energy, money, and emotions are going. Ask, "What am I becoming because of what I am giving my worship to?" Identify one area that has taken God's place and intentionally surrender it back to Him, remembering that He alone is worthy of the glory, honor, and power!