

Sermon Discussion Questions "Worry to Worship"

Sunday 9/13/26 RPC Parker Square | Sunday 9/20/26 Central
Scripture passage: Revelation 5:1-14; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 17 - 19
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Have members of your small group read the passage above aloud before beginning the discussion.

Icebreaker: Think of a time when something looked hopeless or unfair from your perspective, but later you realized there was more happening than you could see at the time. What changed your perspective?

1. Discuss what we learn about the character and nature of God from this passage and sermon. What words, phrases, and/or themes stand out to you after reading this chapter?
2. Why is John weeping in Rev. 5? Where in life do you relate to him &/or Habakkuk's lament in 1:1-4?
3. What does the Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Root of David refer to and mean? (verse 5)
4. What does Revelation 5:5-6 reveal that John could not see through his tears? How does seeing Jesus as both the Lion and the Lamb change our perspective on suffering, evil, and God's plan?
5. Why do you think Jesus is revealed as a Lamb "standing, as though it had been slain" rather than simply as the conquering Lion? What do the seven horns and seven eyes tell us about Jesus? (verse 6)
6. Revelation 5:7-10 describes the Lamb taking the scroll, followed by worship and a "new song." What reasons for worship do you see in these verses? What stands out to you about the truth that Jesus has ransomed people from "every tribe and language and people and nation"?
7. Destin reminds us, as followers of Christ we are, "Not just rescued—commissioned." What does that mean for the way we understand our purpose and how we now live as followers of Christ?
8. Where are you being called "to speak truth and pursue justice while also interceding and serving others sacrificially?" How is Habakkuk 3:17-19 encouraging to you this week?

Application & Follow-Up Next Steps

- **Read Revelation 5 every day this week.** Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart.
- **Reflect** Identify one situation this week that is causing worry, frustration, or discouragement. Instead of focusing only on what you can see, pause and remind yourself: "God is collecting all of my prayers and Jesus is still worthy." Spend time worshiping God before asking Him to change your heart from worry to worship, because He is worthy!
- **Remember you were purchased.** When tempted to sin, control, please others, or live according to your own desires, remember Revelation 5:9: you were bought with a price. Journal, "What would change today if I truly remembered that I belong to Jesus?"
- **Live commissioned, not merely rescued.** Choose one specific way this week to function as the "kingdom and priest" Jesus has made you to be—serve someone sacrificially, speak truth with grace, pray for someone who is hurting, pursue reconciliation, or intentionally share the hope of Christ with someone who needs it.