

REVELATION

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WARM-UP QUESTION:

What forms of entertainment do you partake in, which bring you excitement and joy? (For example, watching TV, going to the movie theater, playing video games, listening to music, going on social media)

READ: Revelation 4–5

FOCUS: We worship so that we can live in response to and from the center—the living God.

OBSERVE:

“We worship so that we live in response to and from this center, the living God. Failure to worship consigns us to a life of spasms and jerks, at the mercy of every advertisement, every seduction, every siren. Without worship, we live manipulated and manipulating lives. We move in either frightened panic or deluded lethargy as we are, in turn, alarmed by specters and soothed by placebos.”

- Eugene Peterson

REFLECT:

- Let's reflect on what A.W. Tozer said: “The church that can't worship must be entertained. And men who can't lead a church to worship must provide the entertainment.”
- After hearing the message, would you say worship is a significant part of your daily devotion to God? Why or why not?

TAKE ACTION:

This week, take some time to journal and make note of all the ways God is worthy of worship.

PRAY:

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your loving faithfulness toward us. Help us to worship You, not halfheartedly, but wholeheartedly—in spirit and in truth! In all the ways we have failed to properly worship You, we ask You to move in our hearts and help us set our gaze and affections on You. Glory to Your name, Lord. Amen