



# THE TABERNACLE SERMON NOTES

## SCRIPTURE SUMMARY

John is given a vision of heaven in chapters 4-5, clearly moving on to the things "to take place after this". Chapter four highlights God the Father and Creation, while chapter five highlights God the Son and Redemption. All of heaven will worship Him, the twenty-four elders, the four creatures, angels, and the multitude from "every tribe and language and people and nation." [5:9]

We can try to enthrone other "whos and whats," but there is only one who is worthy to sit on the throne of heaven...  
God alone.

## Worthy of all my Worship

Part 1

There is One seated on the throne

The Lord God deserves and demands  
my worship

### Weekly Passage

Revelation 4:1-11

### WHAT DOES IT SAY?

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Genesis 9:13-17
- Isaiah 6:1-5 / 11:2-3
- Ezekiel 1:4-14

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

#### Contextual Questions

- Define worship. Check out Psalm 148.
- Describe the throne using this text and the supporting scriptures.
- What is the picture these 11 verses draws in your mind?
- Based on your understanding of the text, how does this impact your worship of God?

# SMALL GROUP NOTES

## GROUND RULES

### What's said in a group stays in the group.

Vulnerability is necessary to build relationships that allow us to confess sin. That doesn't happen without a level of confidentiality. Another's confession is not dinner conversation.

### Hold yourself and others accountable.

As iron sharpens iron, one man sharpens another. We allow the Holy Spirit to be the Holy Spirit, but we hold each other accountable to pursue righteousness. To do this we must first examine ourselves.

### Show Me.

We wrestle with the Word. Often we see things differently. We call these small rocks, but God's Word always has the final say.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

### Application Questions

- Can you think of a time you stopped in nature to praise and worship God for what you saw?
- What did you see and how did you worship Him in that moment?
- If you struggle to worship God, is it possible that your knowledge of God is limited and if so, how can you change that this week?

## CHALLENGE:

### What am I going to do now?

- Commit to reading ahead each week. Next week's passage is Revelation 5.
- Find a space this week to worship God for who He is. Consider ways other than music.

## NOTES: