

Sermon: Worship: The end of all things.
Series: *The Heart of Worship.*

Scripture: Revelation 4:9-5:14.
Date: May 31, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Worship is literally the end of all things. As we come to the end of our series on worship, have you been able to more clearly identify the things you worship (give value to) that are not God?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) Read 4:9-11. What stands out to you from this passage about the worship of God? Consider: Who or what is worshiping God (what do these represent)? In what ways is God being worshiped? For what is God being worshiped?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) Read 5:1-5. Is there something in your life that you are lamenting for not being as it should be? Why can you embrace a mindset of "worship anyway?"

b) Look at 5:6-14. In what way is the worship of the Lamb the same as the worship of "him who is seated on the throne" (4:9)? In what way is the Lamb unique - what does he do that only he can do? (Hint: consider 5:9)

APPLICATION

a) How do we know that we are truly worshipping? 1) We cast our crowns (our precious things) before Jesus. 2) We embrace our identity as a kingdom of priests. 3) We live with hope-filled confidence in the future.

Which of these stands out to you the most? In what way does your worship need to embrace any/all of these more?

b) In what way does the church look like this passage already? In what way might we look like it even more than we already do?

PRAYER

- Praise God for being the only God worthy of all glory, honor, and power.
- Confess ways you have held on to your "crowns" rather than releasing them to God in worship.
- Thank Jesus for being the Lamb that was slain and thus worthy to judge the world.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to embrace your identity in Christ (king-priest) and your hope filled future with God.