

Sermon Growth Guide

June 13, 2021

Future Jesus - Jesus Is Worthy Revelation 5:11-14

Key Verse: Revelation 5:12 "In a loud voice, they were saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!""

Big Idea: Because of his death, Jesus is worthy of all glory in heaven and earth!

Foundations

This is week two of our summer series, *Future Jesus*. Last week we focused on the reality that Jesus is, without a doubt, present in the future. And the knowledge that Jesus reigns victorious in the future should bring us peace and should inform the direction of our lives today.

This week, we are focused on the truth that Jesus is worthy of all glory, honor, power, praise and adoration. The scene in Revelation 5:11–14 shows thousands upon thousands of angels and heavenly beings worshipping Jesus. They lift their voices together and give Him honor.

It's interesting that these heavenly beings identify Jesus as "the Lamb, who was slain." Jesus did and said a lot during His time on earth, and yet, He is worshipped here because of His death.

Jesus's death was a cosmic event, unmatched in the history of time. He gave His life away, and on that basis is now worthy to receive glory and honor forever and ever.

As you begin your group time, enter into a time of prayer, and join your voices together with those of the heavenly host. Thank God for Christ's death and resurrection and offer Him the praise He is due as you prepare for your conversation.

Understanding God's Word

Reread verse 12. In your own words, why is Jesus' death such a big deal?

Read Philippians 2:5-1. What parallels do you notice in this passage and Revelation 5:11-14?

Applying God's Word

Because of His death, Jesus is worthy of all glory in heaven and earth!

How should the knowledge that, one day, every knee will bow at Jesus' name shape your life now?

How might this victorious and glorified Christ become more of a part of your life today?

Is there anything that you need to submit to the Lord or change in order that you might better worship this Jesus?

Witnessing God's Word

Identify one person you are likely to see this week who does not yet know that Jesus is worthy of glory, honor, praise and worship. Again, ask God for an open door to connect with this person, that one day soon they might see Jesus for who He is, and receive the love of Christ.