

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups and Families:

Revelation 4-5 ~ "Heaven and Earth"

1. Why do you think God showed John a vision of heavenly worship?
2. How have you experienced worship centering your life on God? What happens when something or someone else takes over the center?
3. In your experience, does worship tend to unite churches or divide them? What about Pleasant Street in particular? How does this vision of *gathering* speak to our church and to your heart?
4. Why do you think John wept in heaven? Why do you think God allowed John to weep in heaven? Is there a place for lament and weeping in Christian worship? Why do you feel the way you do about this?
5. How is the gospel both realistic and hopeful at the same time? Do you tend to be more one than the other? Why?
6. Why is it so important for the watching world that Christians worship?
7. What difference might it make in the life of an unbeliever to know that God thinks this world is worth dying for?