

“Good News for Unworthy People”

Revelation 5:1-14 - *Pastor Josh Gerber*

Main point: Because Jesus is worthy, you can rest securely in his ability to see you through the challenges of your Christian life and praise him for accomplishing your full salvation.

1. Who is Worthy? (v1-4)

2. Jesus is worthy because he has _____ (v5-7).

3. Jesus is worthy because he _____ by his blood (v9).

4. Jesus is worthy because he makes his people a _____ (v10).

Therefore:

5. Jesus is worthy to be worshiped for accomplishing our _____ (v8-10, 14).

Your responsibility by God's enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truth you've heard (Phil. 2:12-20, 1 Tim. 4:7-9, James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Discussion Questions:

1. What struggles do you face when it comes to worthiness? How do you try to compensate for inadequacies that you have?
2. Why does it matter that someone is worthy enough to open the scroll?
3. How does Jesus presented as a lion provide encouragement to you?
4. How is the death of Christ ultimately a victory for Christ?
5. In what ways does Jesus demonstrate his worthiness in Rev. 5?
6. What does it mean that Jesus makes us a kingdom and priests?
7. How does the victory of the Lamb give you hope in what you are facing now?
8. How can our worship on earth greater reflect the worship in heaven?
9. How does the worthiness of Jesus give you hope in your unworthiness?