

UNVEILED

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

WK 3 - THE THRONE

REVELATION 4

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. THE TEXT EMPHASIZES THAT JOHN NEEDED TO LOOK THROUGH AN "OPEN DOOR" IN HEAVEN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING ON EARTH. WHERE IN YOUR LIFE ARE YOU CURRENTLY LOOKING ONLY AT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND FEELING OVERWHELMED BY ANXIETY OR FEAR?
2. THE 24 ELDERS PHYSICALLY GET OFF THEIR THRONES AND CAST THEIR GOLD CROWNS AT THE FEET OF THE ONE ON THE THRONE. WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC "CROWNS" IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU FIND MOST DIFFICULT TO SURRENDER TO JESUS?
3. IN THE 1ST CENTURY, CALLING JESUS "LORD AND GOD" WAS AN ACT OF POLITICAL SUBVERSION AGAINST CAESAR, WHO CLAIMED THAT TITLE. IN WHAT WAYS DOES OUR CORPORATE WORSHIP TODAY SERVE AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE SCRIPTS AND DEMANDS OF OUR MODERN WORLD?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

SOMETIME THIS WEEK, WHEN YOU FEEL A WAVE OF ANXIETY OR STRESS FROM YOUR DAILY ROUTINE, INTENTIONALLY PAUSE WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR 2 MINUTES. CLOSE YOUR EYES, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND MENTALLY PICTURE THE OPEN DOOR OF REVELATION 4. WHISPER TO YOURSELF: "THE SEA OF CHAOS IS GLASS UNDER HIS FEET. THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY IS ON THE THRONE, AND HE IS NOT IN A CRISIS." NAME THE SPECIFIC WORRY YOU ARE CARRYING, PICTURE YOURSELF PLACING IT AT THE FEET OF JESUS, AND SAY: "YOU ARE WORTHY, MY LORD AND GOD." TURN AWAY FROM THE WALK THROUGH THE REST OF YOUR DAY ANCHORED IN THE VIEW FROM ABOVE.