

PREACHING CURRICULUM

He's Worth It! Revelation 4

'...while we will be getting to know Him forever, it will never be filling, but always fulfilling...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

How did John attempt to describe his impressions of being in the presence of the majestic throne of God?

What do we learn about God in the symbols used to describe Him and the scene John saw?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Do you ever buy into the world's lie that it can fully satisfy you apart from God? What are some ways the world has tempted you to do this?

Are you ever fooled by the transient nature of this life, thinking that a fixed permanence in heaven will somehow bore you? What are some views of heaven that may have led you to think that way? Where do you think they come from?

Has time ever appeared to slow down for you when you were feeling overwhelmed with joy? What does that feeling teach us about God's presence and mesmerizing glory, eternally?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional! (12-15 mins)

Do we recognize that God is both approachable and to be revered; our helper and our master; knowable and unknowable? How does recognizing the grandeur of God inform our view of eternity in His presence?

Through faith will we strive to deepen our relationship with God and look for glimpses of the vision of heaven to come and God's glory? How can we prepare ourselves, and know God more deeply day by day?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Holy worship in the presence of God is what makes heaven satisfying.

Will you raise your view of God, looking forward to permanent joy, and celebrating in worship a taste of that heavenly bliss here amongst the family of God?

