



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, MTS

Topic: Celebrate and Share What Jesus Has Done

Series: Live On Mission

Chapters: Rev. 5 Nov. 6th, 2024

Central Text: Revelation 5:9-10,13, 9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And **have redeemed us** to God by Your blood Out of **every tribe and tongue and people and nation**, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “**Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!**”



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Lesson Summary

This lesson will highlight the gospel of Jesus and its implications for Christians *through a song sung by the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders in the Throne Room of Heaven*. Through their song in Heaven’s Throne Room, the four living creatures and twenty-four elders *teach us that Jesus will redeem all nations, make nations into kingdoms of priests, and be praised forever by His kingdom citizens*. Jesus is worthy to take God’s scroll because of His sacrifice. Craig S. Keener notes, “*But here the central paradox of Revelation and of Christian faith in general comes to the fore: Jesus conquered not by force but by death, not by violence but by martyrdom.*” Because Jesus conquered in God’s will, *he’s able to take the scroll, which provokes a song of praise highlighting His redemption of nations, molding a kingdom of priests, and His eternal praise.*

Lesson Outcome

In view of Jesus’ death, burial, resurrection, and victorious ascension into Heaven’s throne room, *Christians should celebrate and share the gospel*. Believers should celebrate and share that *Jesus will redeem every nation*, build a kingdom of priests, and sing His praises.

How do we Celebrate and Share What Jesus Has Done?

1. Celebrate and Share Jesus’ Redemption of People From Every Nation to God – Rev. 5:9

- Highlight the great multitude before the **throne of God** and **the Lamb**. – Rev. 7:9
- Explain God’s desire to **bless every nation** through Abram’s seed. – Gen. 12:3

Question for Dialogue: What group of our population are you passionate about reaching for salvation in Christ?

2. Celebrate and Share Jesus' Making Believers into a Kingdom to God – Rev. 5:10

- Cover God's desire to make **His children into priests and a holy nation**. Exo. 19:4-6
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Question for Dialogue: If we want access to a **Holy Heaven** and a **Holy Kingdom**, we must become holy, set-apart, so how can we begin to live the “self-control” of Galatians 5:23?

3. Join in the Eternal Praise and Glorification of God – Rev. 5:11-14

- Highlight Israel's praise for God's deliverance, presence, and power throughout its history. – Psalm 118
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Question for Dialogue: How does worship of God calm your spirit and give you joy?

Lesson Application

Christians will be encouraged to celebrate with Joy the great things that **God has done through Jesus Christ** and to be excited and eager to share God's goodness. God's message of salvation is transformative and secures the lives of those who accept Jesus' sacrifice for eternity.

Key Terms (terms below from Robby Gallaty's Book *Replicate: How to Create a Culture of Disciple-making Right where You Are*):

Disciple-making - is intentionally entering into someone's life to help them know and follow Jesus (evangelism) and teach them to obey His commands.

Evangelism - is sharing the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ with someone to help them know and follow Jesus as Lord through repentance and faith.

Discipleship - is intentionally equipping believers with the Word of God through accountable relationships empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to replicate faithful followers of Christ.

A Disciple - is a devoted follower of Jesus.

Disciple-making is the overarching theme of the Great Commission. Discipleship and evangelism are how we carry out the command.

