

St. Therese Adult Study Series
The Book of Revelation with Father Andrie

Reflection Questions for Chapter 5

For the next session on November 19th, please read Chapter 5, pages 106-118 in *The Revelation* book. Begin with this or another prayer of your choice: *"Lord Jesus, in this time when leaves turn to new hues, please color my outlook with Your grace. Though the Earth travels farther from the sun, help me to draw closer to You. Clothed in seasonal attire, may my patience with others never wear thin. Loving Savior, may Your example inspire me, although I am far from perfect. May Your forgiveness help me to keep trying to serve You with humility. Amen."* <https://www.heartofthenation.org/daily-prayers> Your reflections will be shared **November 19th** in your small group. Your group may not get to all the questions. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to those questions most important for your group.

Revelation Chapter 5 "reveals the slaughtered Lamb through whom God's plan of salvation will be made known and accomplished." It can be broken into:

- Vs. 1-5 The scroll
- Vs. 6-10 The Lamb receives the scroll
- Vs. 11-14 The whole universe worships God and the Lamb

1. The entire focus now shifts to the scroll. The scroll draws the attention of everyone in heaven. *What are your observations about the scroll?*

2. The scroll was sealed with seven seals. *What do you know about the meaning of seals? Have you ever used one or opened something with a seal? What was inside that was sealed? Was it important?*

3. A "mighty angel shouts asking, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" *What qualities were necessary for the one opening the seals?*

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4. When it seemed that the scroll could not be opened, John was so disappointed he cried. *What does this tell us about John?*

5. In verses 6-10, The Lamb is seen standing in the midst, fully alive. *What are your observations about the Lamb?*

6. "Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense." *Why is prayer described as incense?* pg. 111 (See Leviticus 16:12-13 and Psalm 141:2)

7. The new hymn that was sung holds much meaning. *What stands out most for you? What does it mean that we are to be "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."* (Ex 19:5-6) *As a priest in God's kingdom, what is our role?* Reference pgs. 112-113

5. *What does this chapter teach us about the importance of studying and learning?*

What else stood out for you in this chapter?

For your personal prayer:

John had an immense desire to learn and know more about God. This hunger affected him emotionally. Do you hunger for God's Word? Do you eagerly seek to learn more when you encounter something you don't understand?

He is worthy! What is one specific way you can give Him glory this week?