

Day 1

September 2



Pray | Acknowledge God's holiness

PRAISE THE GOD who is holy, powerful, and eternal.

Throughout scripture, we see the holy, perfect, righteous, loving character of God, which gives us reason to worship. Our worship is driven by God's character and the works he has done. This is the worship John describes in this week's verses. While some of the imagery is mysterious and confusing, one thing is clear and compelling, our God deserves our worship because of the greatness of who he is and what he has done.



Read | [Revelation 4:2-8](#)



Reflect | Spend some time reflecting on one or more of the following:

To say God is holy is to say he is set apart or unique. There is no one like God, which is why those around the throne do not merely declare God is holy. They say he is "holy, holy, holy." This triple use of "holy" reminds us that he is God in three persons. We lack the proper words to explain his greatness or his holiness. We can understand it by looking at ourselves and knowing he is nothing even close to us, although we do have his spirit in us. Spend some time reflecting on God's holiness.

Why must worship be a matter of the heart, and therefore all of life, before it can be encapsulated in our praise? Why should God's holiness, his power, and his eternal nature drive us to give him praise and adoration?

What are some of your favorite hymns and songs to sing reflecting who God is? Spend a few minutes worshipping with Keri Jobe in *Revelation Song*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-Gxjtd6Wp4>

Day 2

September 3



Pray | Give thanks for being part of God's perfect creation

PRAISE THE GOD who created everything.

God's creative power is unfathomable to us. We cannot comprehend anything beyond the creation we see, and yet, God created the subatomic particles we cannot see, just as he created distant stars and planets we can only dream of. From the largest star in the farthest corner of the universe to the smallest atomic building block, everything exists by the word and will of God.



Read | [Revelation 4:9-11](#)



Reflect | Spend some time reflecting on one or more of the following:

God created everything around us. What are aspects of creation that lead you to worship God the most?

Reflect on the fact that you were created according to the will of God, in his perfect image. How does this fact impact how you view yourself and your life? Keeping this in mind, how can you live more purposefully for God?

Spend a few minutes worshiping, giving God all your praise.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyM0zxxsSzQ>

Day 3

September 4



Pray | Give thanks for Jesus, our savior.

PRAISE THE LAMB who redeemed people by his blood.

Revelation portrays Jesus as equal to God, and thus God himself. For this reason, Jesus receives the same praise, honor and worship that God, our father, receives.



Read | [Revelation 5:1-10](#)



Reflect | Spend some time reflecting on one or more of the following:

Verse 8 references that our prayers are filling golden bowls in Heaven. At times, you may feel as though your prayers are being ignored and unanswered, but the reality is, God is holding onto them, as they are pleasing to him. How does the image of your prayers being held closely to God bring you comfort and hope today?

God the Son, Jesus, stepped into human history to die as the final, ultimate sacrificial lamb. The slaughtered lambs throughout the Bible were pointing to the Lamb of God who would once and for all take away the sins of the world. What does reading of Jesus as the slaughtered lamb make you think and feel?

Spend a few minutes worshiping, our King above all Kings, thanking God for his Amazing Grace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPQKj2Zptr0>

Day 4

September 5



Pray | Ask for forgiveness for your sins today

PRAISE THE LAMB who reigns forever.

God the Son, who lived as a perfect man to die as a sacrificial lamb, is described in Revelation as the one who reigns forever. He reigns because he is the king on the throne, and he reigns forever because he is eternal God. As God, Jesus is holy, powerful, and eternal. His reign has no beginning or end. Jesus' few years on earth were not the totality of his life but rather a brief moment in which he stepped into time to set us free to join with him for eternity.



Read | [Revelation 5:11-14](#)



Reflect | Spend some time reflecting on one or more of the following:

How should God's attributes—such as his love, holiness, and power, guide how we worship him now in preparation for eternity?

God is not just a concept, but instead he is real and he is perfectly good, and therefore, he is worthy of our worship. This is why the creatures, angels, and elders gather around the throne in heaven and sing to him without end. They do not worship him because they have to, they worship him because he is loving, kind, awesome, glorious, and good. God's character compels worship. Do you worship because it is what one is expected to do on Sundays, or do you worship in full acknowledgment and spirit of God's holiness? How does your worship fuel your desire to spread the word of God and story of Jesus?

Spend a few minutes worshipping:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5L6QIAH3L4>

Day 5

September 6



Pray | Pray for and give thanks for our Five Oaks worship team

JESUS IS THE ONE worthy of all praise, honor and blessing

Our singing in eternity will be with redeemed minds, hearts, and lips, free of sin. Our songs in eternity will be rooted in a deeper, purer, and broader understanding of God and our salvation than we experience on earth. And our singing in eternity will be offered to God in his very presence. Our singing today is meaningful, important, and transformational, too. When we sing, we affirm the gospel. As new creations in Christ, we proclaim to each other, and the world around us, what the perfection of eternity with God



will be like tomorrow, today.

Read | Colossians 3:16, Ephesians. 5:18-19, Psalm 96:1-4



Reflect | Spend some time reflecting on one or more of the following:

While many reduce worship to an event or the singing of worship songs, worship is first and foremost something of the heart and extends to all areas of life. The aim and focus of worship is God, giving him the praise and adoration that he deserves. How does singing during our weekend worship service help you feel connected to God?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to worship. Are you a follower of Jesus? Spend some time in prayer committing your heart and opening your life to living and working for Jesus. If you haven't yet accepted Jesus as your personal savior, reach out to a trusted Christian friend or a pastor at Five Oaks.

Spend a few minutes singing and worshipping:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE6_qpC_Zfw

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