

## RECAP

**Were there any Remain or Repent action steps you felt led to take this last week? What did you learn or experience through that exercise?**

## IDEA 1

There is a big difference between being on a calm sea and being on a dangerous wind-whipped sea. In the Bible the sea is often used to describe evil, chaos, and destruction. Yet God promises that at His throne, the sea is still and someday will be gone completely (Revelation 21).

**What “whitecaps” or waves are you experiencing today? What is the chaos, disorder and evil you are having to endure?**

**How does the image of a calm sea at the throne of God bring you comfort in the midst of the waves you are experiencing?**

## IDEA 2

In Revelation 5 John sees something that turns many people’s expectations of Jesus upside down. Jesus was expected to rule with power like a mighty Lion, yet what John saw was the picture of a slaughtered Lamb. However, this is not a display of weakness – the Lion wins by becoming the Lamb! Jesus calls us to be like the slaughtered Lamb as well. God’s power is made perfect in weakness.

**As you think about the way of the Lion and the way of the Lamb, which way do you tend to gravitate towards the most and why?**

**What are some of the signs that you are walking the way of the Lamb?**

## IDEA 3

Is there anything else that stuck out to you from the sermon or this discussion that you'd like to share or ask?

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

The slaughtered Lamb is powerful and worthy to sit on the throne. He is worthy of all of our praise and adoration. Read some of the lyrics to the Revelation Song which was sung during the service. As a group, spend time praying these phrases out loud as an act of praise and adoration. Feel free to add your own as well.

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and  
glory and power be  
To You the only one who's King*

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power,  
breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery*

## APPLICATION

During the Benediction you were blessed with the courage to walk the way of the Lamb. Each day this week, try to spend even a brief moment surrendering your day to Jesus. Remember His power is made perfect in weakness.

If you would like to dig deeper into Revelation 4 and 5, check out the SAC Bible Study Guide.