



Beyond Sunday

UpsideDown Kingdom — 2.15.2026

Look! — Mark Tumney

Gather

1. When life feels uncertain or overwhelming, what helps you regain perspective?

Grow

- **Read Revelation 4:1–3**
 - What stands out to you about the image of the throne?
 - Why do you think God repeatedly commands, "Do not be afraid" and "Behold"? How are those connected?
- **Read 2 Kings 6:8–17**
 - What changed for Elisha's servant when his eyes were opened?
 - How does this story help interpret the vision in Revelation?
- **Revelation 5:1–5**
 - Why does John weep? What does his grief reveal about the human condition?
 - Where do people today look for someone "worthy" to fix what is broken?
- **Revelation 5:6–10**
 - What is surprising about what John sees when he turns?
 - What does the Lamb's victory through sacrifice teach us about God's power and kingdom?
- **Revelation 5:11–14**
 - According to the passage, who reigns — and how do they reign?
 - What does it practically mean to confess "Jesus is Lord" in daily life?

Give / Go

- Where are you most tempted right now to act like a "lion" instead of following the way of the Lamb? What would it look like to trust God's reign there?
- What is one concrete step you can take this week to practice sacrificial love or faithful allegiance to Christ — at work, at home, or in conflict?

Prayer

Group Prayer Question:

How can we be praying for one another to remain faithful and courageous in areas of pressure or compromise this week?

"Almighty God, whose Son our Savior revealed Your kingdom through humility and sacrifice: open our eyes to see Your throne, quiet our fears, and give us grace to follow the Lamb wherever He leads. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

— adapted from Book of Common Prayer

Going Deeper

If you'd like to explore this theme further:

- **Video:** [Revelation 1-11 Overview by BibleProject](#)
 - <https://bibleproject.com/videos/revelation-1-11/>
- **Book:** [Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson](#) — devotional reflections on Revelation's vision of Christ's
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Reversed-Thunder-Revelation-Praying-Imagination/dp/0060665033>
- **Practice:** Spend 5 minutes daily this week reading Revelation 4–5 slowly. Imagine the throne room scene and pray, "Jesus is Lord," over your day.