



# ***Beyond Sunday***

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**Look!** — Mark Turney

## **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/)
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- **Book:** [Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson](https://www.amazon.com/Reversed-Thunder-Revelation-Praying-Imagination/dp/0060665033) — devotional reflections on Revelation's vision of Christ's
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- **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.