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The Song of Redemption (Revelation 5.1-14)

This week we had the opportunity to hear from Marc Champagne from our planting church North Cincinnati Community Church.

(1) Read Revelation 5.1-14. What do you notice about this passage? What does it MEAN? What does it mean for YOU? How should you live differently in light of this Scripture?

(2) On Saturday, Marc asked if we hear this song, if we are involved in singing this song of redemption. Take a few minutes to consider this question for you personally and for the church.

(3) Marc highlighted some of the things we learn about Jesus in this passage. In what ways is Jesus portrayed? What descriptors are given to him?

(4) React to this quote from Marc: "We are sowing seeds of Eden when we live according to the Kingdom ethic." What do you think about this? Agree? Disagree? What do you think this means?

5.) Marc talked about how our prayers matter noting that in v. 8 the prayers of the saints, saints being all Christians, were brought before the throne and were involved in bringing honor to God. Does this image help you more fully understand that your prayers matter? Why or why not? How would your prayer habits be affected if you truly believed that prayer matters?

Spiritual Exercise: Consider how you are joining in the song of redemption. Revisit this passage throughout the week and pray that God will help you join in singing and spreading this song of redemption.