

# REVELATION 4:1-3


## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### STEP 1 - PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE UNDERSTANDING


### STEP 2 - READ TEXT

 Read the text: Revelation 4:1-3

### STEP 3 - DISCUSSION

 What have you always thought of when considering what heaven is like? Spend a few minutes going around and talking about how you perceived Heaven to be.

✓ ANSWER: There isn't necessarily a wrong answer here. This is just an exercise to get people thinking about Heavenly things. It's okay to allow their creative to run with this a little bit, as we aren't suggesting these things actually are true.

 Why is it important for us to today that John writes out what He sees? What do you think the Holy Spirit's purpose was in having John write this out for us today?

✓ ANSWER: Direct them to understand that the key is reminding of that God is on the throne, and that is something to get excited about!

## STEP 4 - QUESTION AND ANSWER

😬 **DISCUSS:** What areas in your life are you living as if God isn't in control and on the throne?

✓ **ANSWER:** Allow this question to simmer a little. Make them think through the hard things.

😬 **DISCUSS:** Prayer is important. In the sermon we discuss that our prayers are being held in Heaven like incense in a bowl... a sweet fragrance to the Lord. How should this reflect on our own perception of prayer in our lives?

✓ **ANSWER:** What an honor it is to pray! That our prayers are in Heaven going before God... that's a supernatural thing.

## STEP 5 - FINAL ACTIVITY

After your discussion on prayer, open up to a time of longer prayer than usual. Pray for God's will to come to pass in the Earth. Pray for the lost, and truly push people to pray not just for needs but for God to work in their lives.