



**Finding the Perfect Gift - Part 2**  
**December 27, 2020**  
**Sermon Discussion Guide**

This message looks at the gift of worship by examining two worship experiences in the Bible. One takes place on earth and the other in heaven. We'll be reading a portion of Revelation chapter 4 and 5, which is one of my favorite passages in all of the Bible, because it gives us such an awesome glimpse into heaven, and then we will end our message with the remainder of Revelation chapter 5 which gives great insight into the elements of worship. In between we will read a passage from Matthew's Gospel which gives the story of the wise men seeking, finding and worshipping Jesus when He was but a child. The worship event in heaven, highlights the glory of God and reveals the dilemma humankind was in regarding their relationship with God! The worship event in Matthew highlights the amazing trust the wise men had in Scripture and how God's Word led them in their worship.

**HIGHLIGHT**

- **Read the Text** - Revelation 4:9-5:1-14 and Matthew 2:1-11
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

**EXPLAIN**

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

**APPLY**

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

**RESPOND**

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?