### INTRO

• How did you get your name? Does your name have any special meaning or story behind it?

Revelation Unveiled explores this often misunderstood book, revealing it as a vital source of faith, endurance, and hope for us today.

### READ

Revelation 4:8-11 Revelation 5:9-14

[Leaders: Use the questions below as a guide, not a checklist]

Picture the setting and feel the weight of the worship described.

What stands out to you about the throne room scene in Revelation 4 and 5? *Qu: What imagery or phrases stir your imagination or heart?* 

*Qu: Who is on the throne, and what does it reveal about God's character and power?* 

### REFLECT

...the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." — Revelation 4:10-11

NT Wright says, "This is the heart of worship: surrendering our own authority and glory."

Qu: In what areas of your life are you still "holding onto your crown"?

*Qu: What would it look like to surrender that area in worship?* 

The crowd around the throne represents people "from every tribe and language." (Rev 5:9, 7:9)

Qu: What does this picture of people from every nation worshiping together reveal about God's heart for the Church—and your part in it?

# RESPOND

Revelation offers timeless and timely help by anchoring our faith, fuelling our hope, and renewing our purpose—even in times of uncertainty. Revelation reminds us

- God is holy, eternal, and actively reigning.
- This vision reminds us that Jesus' sacrifice has secured the final victory.
- Our purpose is reawakened —not to merely get by, but to actively participate in God's redemptive work in the world.

Qu: Which of those three—faith, hope, or purpose—do you feel you most need strengthened right now? Why?

Qu: What is one intentional step you can take this week to anchor your faith, fuel your hope, or renew your sense of purpose?

# PRAY

...you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."— Rev. 5:9b

Our global name, *Every Nation*, and our local identity as *Every Nation GTA* reflect a deep calling: to play a part in the great vision of Revelation—people from every nation, tribe, and language united in worship before God's throne.

- Pray for our Every Nation churches around the world as they share the gospel in diverse and challenging places.
- Pray for Every Nation GTA to continue growing in impact, unity, and mission here in Toronto.
- Pray for one another to boldly embrace your unique role in reaching the nations—starting right where you are.