



The End: Go to the Throne Room

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Warm up

1. Where did you feel safest growing up? What was your “safe space”?
2. What stood out to you in this week’s message?

Dig in

3. Read Genesis 6:5-8. How is it possible that our every inclination is infected by sin? What does this mean?
4. What does it mean that God regretted making humans? How could that be true for a loving God to feel that way?
5. Read Revelation 4:1-11. Why would Jesus surround himself with a rainbow on the throne? Would you say that this reminder is more for him or for us?
6. Take a moment to envision this other-worldly worship scene with these heavenly creatures. Talk about the stark contrast of these scene with the scenes of violence and suffering we see in our world.
7. Why do we need to go to the throne room periodically? Rather than escaping this hurting world, how does spending time in this heavenly worship scene prepare us to more fully engage in this life?

Digging deeper (extra credit!)

8. Read Psalm 27, noticing how David both acknowledges his suffering by imagining scenes of worship. Have you ever approached your suffering this way? Why do some find this helpful?
9. Are you taking part in this year’s Generosity Party journey? Why is it so important (and rare) to listen to God’s Spirit when it comes to our finances?



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Genesis 6:5-8

Every inclination of the human _____ is _____.

God was _____ that he made humans.

Significance of God’s rainbow:

Revelation 4:1-11

A _____ encircles God’s throne.

God looks at us through the _____ of his promise.

God’s ‘bow’

God is still on the _____.

Go to the _____.