

BLOCK PARTY REVELATION 5:1-10

Introduction

1. We are redeemed at a _____.

2. We are redeemed with a _____.

3. We are redeemed for a _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Read (out loud) the introduction to the book of Revelation in an NIV Study Bible. (If you have time, you may also want to watch the 11-minute video on Revelation 1-11 at the Bible Project/Revelation, part I.) Summarize what you learn about Revelation's: author; purpose/theme; apocalyptic language.
2. Read Revelation 5:1-10. What do each of the following phrases tell us about Jesus? *The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David; a Lamb; seven horns and seven eyes; [they] fell down before the Lamb...and they sang a new song.*
3. What does it mean that Jesus "purchased" people for God with his blood? How would you know if you're one of the purchased people? What should be your response to the price Jesus paid for you?
4. How is the diversity of Christ-followers expressed in v.9? What are some good biblical reasons for a church like CCC to pursue greater diversity?
5. How could you, personally, put a greater emphasis on diversity in your life? In what ways might this enrich your life?
6. What is the "cause" for which Christ has redeemed us? How would you rate your current participation in this cause (on a scale of 1-10)? Explain. What needs to happen for your participation to increase?
7. Review the four steps (meet; host; invite; serve) of how to "love your neighbor." What is meant by each? How could you host a neighbor or two in the next four weeks?