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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

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Series Title: When Worship Becomes Warfare
Key Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11
Recorded Sermon:
https://youtu.be/mtB_eRnmJK4?si=wyadjFLy88YPgtFQ
Date + Speaker: Oct. 25, 26 | Pastor Mark Scarr

Icebreaker questions:

1. **Battery Level:** On a scale of 1 to 10, how much energy do you have left tonight?
2. **Daily High:** What was one good thing that happened in your day today?
3. **Unwinding:** What helps you quiet your mind and switch focus to God after a long day?
4. **Current Season:** In one word, how would you describe your week so far?

Discussion:

1. **Heavenly Worship:** Read **Revelation 4:1–11**. What single word or image stands out to you most from John's vision of heaven?
2. **The Lion (Bold Worship):** The lion represents bold, strong praise. What does it look like to be bold in our worship during difficult times?
3. **The Ox (Steadfast Worship):** The ox represents plowing through hard ground. Why is it hard to keep praising God when we feel tired or stuck?
4. **The Eagle (Rising Above):** The eagle soars above the storm. How does choosing to worship help us get past old hurts or disappointments?
5. **Worship as Warfare:** How does viewing worship as a "battle tactic" change how you handle daily stress or spiritual struggles?
6. **Better Together:** How can we support and "yoke" with one another when someone in our group is going through a tough time?

Diving Deeper:

1. **Your Current Season:** Which face of worship do you need most right now: **Lion** (bold victory), **Ox** (steady persistence), **Eagle** (rising above hurt), or **Man** (coming as you are)?
2. **Claiming Your Ground:** Is there a specific area—your home, family, or peace of mind—where you need to use bold praise to push back fear and declare God's protection?
3. **Plowing Through:** "Judah" means praise, and praise must plow through hard ground. How can you choose to keep worshiping God in an area where you haven't seen your answer yet?
4. **Dropping Old Baggage:** Blind Bartimaeus threw off his beggar's cloak before he was healed. What past hurt, label, or identity is God asking you to drop tonight so you can step into freedom?
5. **Worshiping Together:** When Paul and Silas praised God together in prison, everyone's chains came loose. Who in your life needs you to stand and praise alongside them this week?