

Worship Rehab

When the struggles of life knock people down with injuries, disease, or addictions, they may need rehabilitation. This “rehab” helps them be all they can be once more.

Sometimes day-to-day life takes its toll on our worship. The images in Revelation 4 can point out what true worship should be, how we fall short, and how we can be the worshiper we are meant to be once more.

Review the images from our lesson text below. Each image has implications for worship. Review them one at a time, praying silently as you do so that God will guide you in your worship rehab.

God’s throne reminds me that there is only one ruler of the universe. *Lord, too often I act as though I am in charge of my own life. Help me to*

Depicting God as precious jewels tells me that he is to be desired more than worldly wealth. *Lord, I confess my priorities can get out of line. When it comes to my possessions, I need to . . .*

The rainbow around the throne prompts me to recall that God has always been faithful in keeping his promises. *Lord, may I show more trust in those promises by . . .*

I recognize the 24 thrones represent the tribes of Israel and the apostles—the authority of the Old Testament and New Testament. *Lord, I confess that my Bible study habits can be improved. Help me to . . .*

Picturing the flashes of light reflecting off jewels and a sea of glass tell me that the Holy Spirit wants to illuminate every corner of the world for me. *Lord, I want to trust the leading of your Spirit in all my life, especially in the area of . . .*

The living creatures covered with eyes and the idea that all creation is watching me is humbling. *Lord, may I be a better witness to a watching world by . . .*

The song of the living creatures recognizes that he is not only the God of the past and present, but that you have a glorious future you want me to share. *Lord, may I be better prepared for Jesus’ second coming by . . .*