



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS for Week 2 - People

### Read Revelation 5:1-14, 7:9-12

1. *Given that the book of Revelation is a revelation from Jesus to John about the gospel and “the things that will soon take place”, written in picture language (1:1):*
  - a) *Spend some time explaining the three dominant pictures (the scroll, the Lion of Judah, the lamb that was slain – try not to get sidetracked by the less dominant picture language)*
  - b) *What is the overall picture of 5:1-14 and what does it mean?*
2. *Look up Psalm 40 and Hebrews 10:1-10. “When Jesus died on the cross he opened the scroll of God’s will” What does this mean for us?*
3. *Re-read Revelation 5:9-10 and 7:9-12. List everything we’re told about the people in these verses.*
4. *Explain in your own words what it means to be:*
  - a) *Ransomed by his blood*
  - b) *Robed in white*
  - c) *Rejoicing in Him forever*
5. *How would you answer someone who said, “**Church isn’t about the numbers. We need to focus on discipling the people we have already**”.*
6. *Read 2 Corinthians 4:13-15. According to these verses, what is God doing in His world right now? What does that mean for us?*
7. *What do you think of the vision of NCC? How should it shape our decisions as a church?*

**“We see Jesus Christ standing with crowds of people from Perth and beyond, made alive by His Spirit through His gospel and delighting in Him for all eternity to the glory of God the Father.”**
8. *Discuss practical ways in which we can ensure NCC is always all about Jesus saving more and more people. What are some of the dangers or distractions we ought to be aware of, and avoid, if we are to keep “Jesus saving more and more people” central to everything we do?*
9. *In the light of all of this, what do you think the most important factor is in deciding whether we should buy the Churchlands building?*