

WORSHIP

Kingdom Come

Pure Worship | Luke 19:45-48

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

What is God's Temple today?

We are God's temple _____ and _____.

Jesus sends us a message on pure worship:

1. **Formalism** can replace pure worship.
2. **Consumerism** can corrupt pure worship.
3. An **Insider Focus** can prevent pure worship.

Pure worship flows from a belief that Jesus is worthy of our worship.

NEXT WEEK: Kingdom Come: Luke 22:1-23

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

On Sunday, August 23rd 9:45 we will have one outdoor service at Trinity followed by a groundbreaking ceremony. We want to promote unity and togetherness after a difficult season, so please come if you feel comfortable doing so.

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: *Have you ever attended a worship service that was very different than what you were used to? What did you learn from that experience?*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Luke 19:41-48. What message was Jesus sending to them?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16 and Ephesians 3:19-22. What is God's temple today?
3. What is the contrast between how the religious leaders respond to Jesus and how the crowds respond to Jesus? What does this have to do with pure worship?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. Pastor Peter taught on 3 ways that pure worship can be hindered: Formalism, Consumerism, and Insider Focus. Define each of these. Do you recognize any of these as being present in your worship (public or private)?

5. How can you become a pure worshipper of God?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

6. Read Romans 12:1. In what way is God calling you to offer yourself in worship to Him?