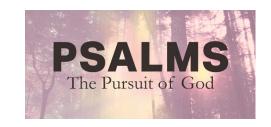
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# Groups Sermon Study Questions

#### **HOLINESS**

February 18, 2018

## **Message Summary**

Psalm 96 describes a growing crescendo of worship. First, God's people are called to sing His praises, not just among themselves, but also to tell of His glory among the nations (96:3). Then the nations are called on to ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name (96:7-8). Finally (96:11-12), the inanimate creation is brought into the swelling chorus. The reason for the praise of all creation is the prophecy that the Lord is coming to judge the world in righteousness (96:13). So there are the three themes: worship, witness, and waiting expectantly for the day when the Lord comes to right all wrongs. We can sum up the message: Because the Lord is the only great and glorious God, we should worship Him, witness of Him, and wait expectantly for His coming to judge the world.

## **Consider This**

Do you have any brand(s) that you are loyal to? (i.e. Ford over Chevy; Nike over Reebok; Coke over Pepsi; etc) Why do you think people become loyal to specific brands?

Have you ever had anyone try to convince you that their brand was better? What was that experience like?

#### Read Psalm 96. Look at verses 1-6.

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- 1. How would you describe worship according to these verses?
- 2. Why do you think worship is so important to the life of a follower of Jesus?
- 3. What does it look like in your life to "proclaim his salvation day after day" (verse 2)?

Look at verses 7-10.

- 1. What does it mean to "Ascribe to the LORD" (verses 7-8)?
- 2. Why is it so important for us to witness to, or tell others about, who God is?
- 3. How does our words and actions reflect our worship of God?
- 4. See Romans 12:1. How can this lifestyle of worship show others who God is?

Look at verses 11-13.

- 1. Where should our joy come from? Why do you say that?
- 2. What is it that we can look forward to? Why is it important to do so?
- 3. How can we live in expectation of what is to come?

## **Action Steps**

Share Your Story

This week, as you worship, as God to bring to mind one person you can share the Hope you've found in Christ with. Then take the opportunity to do so. You can use the space below to write their name.