

## Small Group Questions 07.03.16

Pastor Brent

Wired: Authentic Worship

### 1. WHO Is God?

**LOOKING BACK:** Pastor Brent talked about commitment, and how authentic commitment is critical to your relationship with The Lord. Many examples throughout the Bible show us what authentic commitment is, it also shows how our commitments and beliefs can change.

In Romans 1-11 The Apostle Paul shows us how to truly turn from comfortable to authentic, truly trusting The Lord. He shows us that transformation is required to grow. Paul's belief was in a wrong god; it wasn't until Paul was able to see the true God that he was able to know truth.

### 2. WHAT does God WANT from me

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

Verse: Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. - Abraham was willing to sacrifice, Isaac his only son, his fortune, his life, his home. Abraham was COMMITTED to God, nothing was off the table, literally! Genesis 22

God wants to be worshiped without doubt.

Worship Defined: LIT: ascribing value or worth to someone or something.

### 3. What Or Who Do You Worship?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 (NIV)  
God Desires Our AUTHENTIC Worship

**TAKING IT HOME:**

God is Love, Patient, Kind, Compassionate... And many more good things. He wants you to know him in an Authentic, Logical and Radical way. A reasonable and logical decision to serve, beyond an emotional experience and intellectual belief. Can you make a PERSONAL COMMITMENT to live a life of AUTHENTIC WORSHIP?

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- **Remember:** In Observance of July 4th - The Office will be closed Monday
  - Grizzly baseball - July 29 Get your tickets ahead of time for your entire group