

Sermon Discussion Questions

A House of Worship (Part 2) – Matt Slocum
5 February 2023
Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
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AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members. Ask for people to share what makes them nervous about worshipping in new ways. Pray for these anxieties. Pray for any other concerns or praises your group brings forward.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week we are looking at how we need to resist the temptation to fall into self-worship and remain in worship of the only one that matters. How we express ourselves during worship is all part of surrendering, receiving, and experiencing God. Pastor Matt reveals the biblical meanings of how we worship God voice, posture, and body in Part 2 of the message, **A House of Worship (Pt 2)**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What did tehillah worship (singing your song) mean to you this week? How did it go?
2. What did you think of today's sermon? How did it build on last week's message?
3. Can you think of or find any other examples of people in the Bible becoming what they worship?
4. The four concepts we learned this week were: shabach (to address in a loud tone, to shout); barak (to bow, to kneel); todah (thanksgiving, giving thanks before you receive, to extend the empty hand); and yadah (to throw the hands up in the air).

When Matt described these concepts, what information was the most new? Which one is the most difficult for you to try?
5. Read Psalm 63:1-5 and Psalm 95:1-7. What picture do these passages give of how and why the Israelites worshipped God?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is one vegetable you just won't eat? Why?
2. What is one accomplishment in your life you are most proud of?
3. What is one thing you have never done but would love to try?

APPLICATION

Choose one action to practice this week: shouting for God; bowing or kneeling; holding out open hands; or raising your hands. Practice this when you listen to worship music. Next week, in service, see if practicing this action when you are alone with God makes it easier for you to show the action in community.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Sermon Series – Building The House, 8 January -26 February 2023, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

Youth White Out Winter Camp, 17-19 March 2023, Crooked Creek Ranch, Fraser, CO

Men's Vineyard Regional Retreat, 27-29 April 2023, Riverside Bible Camp, Story City, IA

Selah Women's Retreat, 5-6 May 2023, Heartland Retreat Center, Parkville, MO

FINAL THOUGHT

Christ's sacrifice for us makes us clean so we can hold up holy hands to worship.