

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MARK OF A DISCIPLE: TRANSFORMED WORSHIP

Psalm 96

1. Do you ever sing together in your group? Do you ever sing to Lord when you are alone in your private devotions and time with Him? Look for ways in your group to sing together! Use a recording if necessary but try it! Experiment with singing in your private times with the Lord. There is tremendous power in singing! Our spirits can be lifted, and hearts softened as we humbly lift our voices to God in worship through this means. Discuss what your favorite song of worship is.
2. What does it mean to “bless the Lord”? How do we do that? Look to Psalm 16:7, 18:46, 26:12, 31:21, 34:1 & 103 for insight. Discuss ways that we can bless the Lord.
3. Discuss what it means to “**declare his glory** among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples” (verse 3). How do we do that? What is our part in that? Similarly, what does it mean to “**give glory to God**” (verses 7-8)
4. There are three references to judgement in Psalm 96 (vs 10 & 13). He will “judge the people’s with equity” (vs 10), “for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the people’s in faithfulness” (vs 13). How do you respond to this? Fearful? Anticipation? Joyfully?