

devoted

atmosphere of worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

▶ There is no such thing as a _____ - _____ disciple

▶ _____ worships

I'm only fully _____ when I worship _____
_____. (Matthew 6:21 / 2 Corinthians 3:18)

DEFINITION OF WORSHIP – Giving everything you are to everything God is.

▶ I can _____ to God many ways.

▶ I'm headed for an incredible _____.

PERSONAL WORSHIP - what does worship look like in my daily life?

John 4:23-24 - *"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

▶ True worshipers worship the Father in _____ & in _____.

▶ I can worship God _____, not just in church.

• Barriers to Worship

• Worship ideas we can engage in during the week

- Spend an hour of solitude to just listen to what God says
- Take a long walk with God in nature
- Listen to worship music in the car or around the house
- Write a letter to God (without asking for anything)
- Put Bible verses on your fridge, bathroom mirror or steering wheel

- Use your gifts here at church (BTW - you're the answer to someone's prayer)
- Read Psalms and other scriptures in your devotional time (download Bible app, daily verses)
- Write down things you are grateful for
- Confess any sin quickly... keep short accounts with God and others
- Be generous towards God's work (i.e., church, missions, etc.)... give back to God a portion of your income
- When you exercise, breathe a quick prayer saying every move you make is for Him
- Watch a sunset or sunrise & meditate on God's faithfulness

CORPORATE WORSHIP - what does worship look like as we gather?

QUESTION: Why is music/singing such a big deal in worship?

▶ We serve a _____, _____ God. (Zephaniah 3:17 / Mark 14:26 / Hebrews 2:11)

▶ We sing for the _____ of God. (Psalm 100 / Psalm 96)

▶ We sing because it builds our _____! (Psalm 135:3 / Colossians 3:16)

▶ Singing God's praises is _____ (2 Chronicles 20 / Acts 16)

▶ We sing to prepare for _____. (Revelation 4-5; 14:2-3)



Volunteer to Engage in
72 hours of Scripture
Reading



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lifegroup questions

Prayer

Take a few moments to catch up with each other. Make sure everyone has a chance to share. Then open your time together in prayer and invite the Lord to be your guide.

My Story

Answer one of the following questions:

- ▶ What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think about the concept of worshipping God?
- ▶ Share one of the most profound, meaningful experiences you have ever had in your relationship with God.

Digging Deep

1. **Read Isaiah 6:1-8.** Imagine you are Isaiah. What do you tell a friend about what you saw, heard, felt and smelled in verses 1-4? How do you think this experience of "seeing God" etched itself on Isaiah's life and ministry?
2. **Read John 4:23-24.** Jesus speaks of God seeking human beings who will worship Him. What kind of worshipers is God seeking? Why is worship a spirit to Spirit experience (human to God's Spirit), rather than a question of being in the right place geographically? Discuss what it means to worship God in truth.
3. On Sunday, Pastor Peter said that everybody worships something. How is this statement true?
4. **Read Revelation 4:1-11.** This is perhaps the greatest worship experience mentioned in the Bible. Take some time to list what is going on in these verses.

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Digging Deeper

5. **Read Revelation 5:1-14.** The focus of the worship in this chapter is on the Lamb, or Son of God (Jesus). List some of the ways in which the Lamb is worshiped or honored in this chapter. Why is this scene important for the Christ-follower today?

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Taking it Home

6. Pastor Peter offered a number of practical ways that we can build worship into our lives from Monday to Saturday. (You can cheat and revisit the sermon outline!) Share one way you intend to incorporate the worship of God this week in your life.
7. **Read Colossians 3:16.** Now read it again! What is the Apostle Paul exhorting everyone of us to do on a regular basis here? How do these holy habits benefit us as worshipers?
8. Zephaniah 3:17 says, *'The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.'* Have you ever had a person 'sing over you'? How did it make you feel? How would you feel if God sang a song of delight over you?

Praying Together

Share with each other any prayer needs you have. Then pray for each other. Ask God specifically to help each of you become the kind of worshiper the Father is seeking.

THOUGHT: There is no true discipleship without worship. Your Pathway of Discipleship should be lived in an atmosphere of worship.