

What Was I Made For? [Worship]

Discussion Guide

Summary

This sermon explores the fundamental purpose of human beings - to worship God. Jonathan emphasizes that worship extends beyond just singing songs in church; it's about living a life of continuous worship through our daily actions and choices. Drawing from various biblical passages, particularly Isaiah 43:21 and Psalms 148, the message illustrates how all creation was made to worship God, with humans having a special role in this divine purpose.

Intro Prayer

Lord, as we gather to discuss and reflect on Your Word, open our hearts and minds to understand what true worship means. Help us see Your presence in every moment of our lives and guide our discussion to transform how we view worship. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What's the most creative way you've ever used an object for something other than its intended purpose?

Key Verses

- Isaiah 43:21
- Luke 19:37-40
- Psalms 148
- Hebrews 13:15-16
- Psalm 16:8

Questions

- What does it mean to you that we were created specifically for worship?
- How is worship different from just singing songs at church?
- The sermon mentions seeing God's face in ordinary moments. What are some ordinary moments in your life where you could practice seeing God's presence?
- How does understanding our purpose as worshippers change how we approach daily life?
- What prevents us from living a life of continuous worship?
- How can we practice 'kavanah' (intentional awareness of God's presence) in our daily routines?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus himself was a worshipper?
- How can we turn our daily actions into acts of worship?

Life Application

This week, practice asking yourself 'Where is God in this?' in every situation you encounter. Keep a journal of moments where you recognized God's presence in ordinary circumstances and how it affected your response to that situation.

Key Takeaways

- We were specifically created to worship God
- Worship is more than singing - it's a lifestyle of continuous praise through our actions
- God's presence can be found in ordinary, everyday moments
- Living outside our purpose of worship leads to chaos and dysfunction
- True worship involves seeing God's face (presence) in every aspect of life

Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for creating us to worship You. Help us to see Your presence in every moment of our lives, from the mundane to the extraordinary. Transform our understanding of worship from just singing songs to living lives that continuously honor You. Give us the strength and awareness to practice seeing Your face in every situation this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.