

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

Around the world, worship is practiced in many different ways by many different cultures. Jesus described a life of worship that is unique, powerful, and transcendent of culture and time. What is the point of worship and how can the Spirit-filled life transform how we practice worship?

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. What images come to mind when you think of worship? Give one or two examples.
2. What is your view of worship--is it positive, negative, indifferent? Would you describe yourself as experienced or inexperienced in worship? Why?

## **BIBLE IDEA**

3. Jesus said that true worshipers would worship in spirit and truth; the spirit, referring to the relational nature of worship; and truth, referring to God's ultimate reality (John 4:23-24). Does this description of worship make sense to you? Can you connect this concept in your life? Explain.
4. Sean said that the power of Spirit-filled worship is the power of aligning our heart with God's heart. Is this the way you are currently viewing worship? If so, describe a time when you understood God's heart because of your worship. If you have not, what might you be missing?
5. Read Revelation 4:1-11—an image of worship and surrender before God in heaven. Does this picture help you understand worship? What would surrender look like to you?

## **NEXT STEPS**

6. What could you do this week to practice Spirit-filled worship?
7. Are there any changes you need to make to align yourself with God's truth? Describe.