

MINDSETS: A WORSHIP MINDSET

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

Everything and everyone was created by God. We were made to be in relationship with God. We were made to worship God. Every person worships something or someone—even those who deny the existence of God. Some worship idols, or money, or pleasure, some even worship themselves. Jesus had a conversation about worship with a sinful Samaritan woman whom He encountered by a well. She leaves a changed person when she realizes what true worship is all about. This text in John chapter 4 is where we focus our attention as we continue in our current sermon series on mindsets: Having a worship mindset.

Key Passage: Romans 12:1-2; John 4:20-24

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the “Grow” section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone’s week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or “connection” activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

True worship is not about a place. God doesn’t live in a building. Give your own definition of what worship is. Where is God’s dwelling place?

Talk about the difference between a “performance Christianity” and a Christian faith built on a relationship with God.

The word worship is tied to the idea of worth and worthiness. Think of worship as “worth-ship.” Who or what in your life do you believe is worthy of worship? Why?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

In Romans 12, Paul says that offering yourself to God fully is an act of worship. What are some practices that you have built in your life to glorify God?

What are some worldly influences that choke out worship in your life? How should you deal with them?

How can you worship God in spirit and in truth this week?



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