

MINDSETS: A HEART OF WORSHIP

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 will worship something or someone—even those who deny the existence of God. Some worship idols, or money, or pleasure, some even worship themselves. Paul shows us in Romans 12 that worship is service. When we serve someone, we're showing worship to Jesus alone. Let's lean in.

Key Passages: 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.

When you hear the word worship, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

In Romans 12:1, Paul compares our lives devoted to God as a living sacrifice. Talk about what that means in relation to the OT sacrificial system and Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

In the Greek, the word worship in Romans 12:1-2 means service. What is Paul trying to tell us in relation to how we should worship?

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

Why is it so difficult to give ourselves fully to God?

Why does the world think it's unreasonable or illogical for us to worship God? Why does it make sense to us and not those who are not apart of the body of Christ?

Why is it important to not be a consumer in the church, but to be a contributor?



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