

ANCHORS



Community Group Discussion Guide

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Week 1 - Worship Christ

Psalm 100

Read Psalm 100 before answering the following questions.

Introduction

When we think of the key elements of our faith - the constant, life-giving components of life with Christ - what rises to the top as most valuable? In this 3 week series called "Anchors" we'll discover together the "most critical" components of a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

As you work through the following questions and as you go through your week, consider how you "worship Christ". When does it happen? What does it entail? How often does it take place?

Questions for Study

1. Write down a definition for the word "worship".
2. Do you agree or disagree (and why) with the following statement? "Everyone worships something all the time."
3. What are common things people often worship in our society and how would you say they worship them?
4. Take some time looking through the Scripture...where and how do you notice that God is being "worshipped"? (You might use the Psalms as a launching point.)
5. How could the following things: church services, serving, bible reading, prayer; be avenues to great worship or by contrast how could they not? What is the key to these activities leading to great worship? See Psalm 51:16-17
6. What are the "key ingredients" to cultivating a "heart" of worship?
7. List the values of each: "corporate worship" and "private worship".
8. When you think about the past year of your life, what are the recent examples or reasons why you can "worship Christ" with your life?
9. Read Luke 17:11-19. What happened here? Why do you suppose it happened? For what reasons can you pause today and "worship Christ"?