

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

What is Worship? – Selected Scripture

My Story

1. Looking back at your life, what have been some of the most “worshipful” experiences you’ve had? What made those times so special?

Digging Deeper

2. Read Psalm 95:1-7. Why use music to rejoice (vv.1-2)? What dimension does music add to words? What does bowing/kneeling represent (v.6)?
3. Read John 4:23-24. Why is it important to engage both our hearts (spirit) and our minds (truth) in worship? How does understanding the depth of God’s nature influence our approach to worship?

4. Read Ephesians 5:19-20. How can worshipping God with songs of praise and thanksgiving help us grow spiritually in our relationship with Him?

Reflection

5. Many things compete for our attention as we worship – what instruments are used, what sorts of songs are sung, how loud, fast, reflective songs are, etc. How can we strive to have the right focus in our worship? What should our primary focus be?
6. What sorts of things can/do you do before our Sunday morning gathering to prepare yourself for worshipping together with your church family?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to reflect on your favorite hymn, favorite, chorus, and favorite Christian song on the radio. Prayerfully consider what makes each of these songs so worshipful and enjoyable for you to praise the Lord with.

Praises / Prayer Requests

