



DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. Is worship limited to corporate gatherings at church and private times of Scripture reading and prayer? Why or why not? How then do you worship? What are you not considering as worship that you might need to explore?

11. Why are both corporate (together, at church) and private worship important? How can we keep God's greatness at the center of both our private and public worship?

12. What distracts you most from focusing your heart on God's greatness in worship? What is one step you might take to overcome those distractions? How might we, as a group, help one another in that process?

Prayer Requests

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Sermon Notes

Worship – It's not about me 2 Chron. 26:16-21; Lev. 10:1-7

How we get in the way of worship . . .

Uzziah

2 Chron. 26:16-21

1. By coming before God with A_____

Aaron's sons

Leviticus 10:1-7

2. By coming before God with A_____

Worship demands we G_____ the I_____
that 'the Lord is God'

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word “worship”?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement, “Everyone worships someone or something”? Why?
3. What are some things that distract or hinder people today from worshipping God wholeheartedly? Ask those who feel comfortable to share one of their personal distractions.

DIGGING DEEPER

READ JOHN 4:19-24.

4. During his conversation with the woman at the well, Jesus took the opportunity to discuss misconceptions some people had about worship. What was the wrong view of worship the woman had that Jesus wanted to correct?
5. If it doesn't matter where we worship (on a mountain or in Jerusalem), what does Jesus correct and what does it reveal about worship?

6. Look more closely at verse 24. What does it look like to worship God “in spirit” (see John 3:3-8; John 1:12- 13; Matt. 22:36-37)?

7. What does it look like to worship God “in truth” (see John 14:6; 1:14)?

READ PSALM 95:1-7.

8. What words and phrases did the psalmist use to describe God? Why is God worthy of worship according to the psalm?

9. Given the majestic, sovereign, and powerful picture of God the psalmist painted in verses 1-6, are you surprised in any way by verse 7? How has God fulfilled the promise in verse 7 to us (see John 1:12; 10:11-18)? How should this realization fuel our worship?