



Who We Are

Part 1 - We Worship

Discussion Guide

We all worship something. It may be a lifestyle; it may be a person; it may be a sports team. However, we were all created to worship, or give worth, to God. Whether we are winning, waiting, or hurting, there is great value in worshipping God in every situation.

Jump Start

1. Who or what is something you give great worth to in your life?
2. *Worship in the win.* Read [James 1:17](#), [2 Samuel 6:14-15](#), and [Proverbs 16:18](#). Do you find it easier or more difficult to worship when things are going well? According to James, where do all of our “wins” come from? What is the danger of winning?
3. *Worship in the wait.* Read [Psalm 27:13-14](#) and [Acts 16:25-26](#). In your own life, what are you waiting for right now? Paul and Silas were in prison. What are some of the ways they could have responded in their wait? How did they actually respond? What was the result? What is your natural reaction when you are in “wait mode?”
4. *Worship through the pain.* Read [Job 1:13-22](#) and [Job 42:10-17](#). What did Job lose? What have you lost that causes you pain? What is your natural response to a painful experience? How did Job respond to all his losses, and what can we learn from him?
5. Final Thought: It is easier to worship God in any situation the more you know Him and His character. David said: “I only seek to dwell with the Lord all the days of my life.” The more time we spend understanding Scripture, praying honest prayers, listening to what God is speaking to us, and being obedient to God’s words to us, the more we will want to worship. What area do you need to improve on to know Jesus better? Share with your group and discuss how you can help each other get better.

Deeper

One of our Cove core values is that “We love God passionately.” As a key part of our mission statement, we commit to “Celebrate His Presence in our lives.” God made us to worship Him and declare His praises (see [1 Peter 2:9](#)).

6. **Thanksgiving** means praising God for what He has done. Read [Psalm 100:4](#) and [1 Chronicles 16:9](#). Make a list of the many things you are thankful for in your daily life. Remember all the things God has done for you, not just given you.

7. **Adoration** means praising God for who He is. List some of the characteristics, attributes or names of God that you have experienced.