



Chapter Two

Part 7 – Worship Discussion Guide

The first Church and early believers were devoted to worship and they gathered daily. They were on fire for God and passionate about seeing people come to faith in Christ. The believers wanted to be in His presence continually. What does it mean to worship God? How can we be like the early church in our worship? Let's pray that God will reveal to us how He wants us to live that out daily.

Jump Start

1. What are you passionate about? What about that motivates you to action?
2. Read [Luke 10:27 and Acts 17:24-29](#). What does the phrase, "Worship is an attitude of the heart" mean? What do Luke and Paul say in these passages about worshipping God? How does that shift or expand your understanding of why we should worship God?
3. Read [Romans 12:1](#). Do you compartmentalize what God has access to (or not) in your life? Or does God have access to everything?
4. Read [Psalm 27:4](#). Who is the author of this Psalms? (Note: check the chapter heading. The author and or situation is often noted there.) What is he trying to communicate to God? What stood out most to you in this verse? What does the phrase "His Temple" refer to today?
5. Read [Psalm 5:3, Psalm 119:10, Matthew 6:33, and Jeremiah 29:13](#). When you are going through a hard time, what do you instinctively do? What does this verse teach us about seeking God? What time of day? How should we wait? Should we try to do it on our own?
6. Read [Psalm 143:6, Psalm 28:2, and Psalm 63:4](#). What is the common thread in these verses? How does it teach you to reach for God? What is the primary thing in your life that keeps you from reaching to God first? Did you grow up in a home where people prayed on their knees or lifted their hands during worship? How has this affected you now?
7. Read [Psalm 111: 1](#). What does this verse say to you about where and with whom you should worship? How are you making this happen in the middle of a pandemic?

Deeper

We will learn how to complete a **S O A P Bible Study** by looking at one passage of Scripture and breaking it down. **S O A P** stands for **S**cripture **O**bservation **A**pplication **P**rayer. Let's get ready to sit down with the Bible and see to what God wants to show us. Completing this study during your quiet time, then sharing with your Life Group, can allow for deeper understanding and revelation of new perspectives. **Things you will need:** Bible, Notebook, Pen.

8. **Scripture.** Read [Psalm 63](#). What stood out to you the most about these verses?

Take time to read the passage and allow God to speak to you. Jot down anything that made you stop and pause or anything that you questioned. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you and write it out fully in your journal.

9. **Observe.** What is God saying to you in this text? What did this Psalm teach you? What did the specific verse that you were drawn to teach you?

What do you think God is saying to you, personally and specifically, in this Scripture? (You can even have a short prayer at this point, asking the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you. Remember that He promised to give us wisdom and reveal truth to us when we ask.)

10. **Application.** How will you apply this to worshipping God?

Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections in a particular area of your life. Write down how this Scripture applies to you today.

11. **Pray.** Pray about what you have read in [Psalm 63](#). Pray your special verse back to God, asking Him to help you understand and apply it.

This prayer can be as simple as asking God to help you use this Scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so take time here! Be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out. Journaling your quiet time helps you to see what God is teaching you over time.