



Why Worship?

BIG IDEA

In this message, we continue our series on worship with talking the the 'why' of worship. Jesus said the greatest command is to love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. Worship is an expression of our love to God.

1. We worship God because He deserves it.
2. Worshipping God brings clarity.
3. Worshipping God sanctifies us.

READ PSALM 148 AND PRAY

One effective way to worship in a small group setting is to begin with a Psalm and prayer. Instead of closing the prayer with 'AMEN', offer a chance for people to name different characteristics of God aloud. This can be popcorn style as things come to mind.

TALK IT OVER

- Was there anything in particular from Sunday that the Holy Spirit highlighted to you, challenged you with, or called you to?
- Who is God to you? How do you view God?
- Worship brings clarity and telling what God has done for you reminds us of who He is. What are some things that God has done in your life in the last year?
- Worship makes us more life God by showing us what needs to be removed from us. You become what you worship. Are there areas of your life that where you are not being formed by God but by something else?
- Read Mark 12:29-31 — what are some practical ways to love/worship God with all of our heart? All of our mind? All of our soul? All of our strength?
- What are some practical ways to love our neighbor?

SCRIPTURES REFERENCED

Mark 12:29-31

Romans 5:8

Romans 1:18-25

1 John 4:10

Isaiah 43:1-5; 11-13

PRAYER FOCUS

Spend time in prayer thanking God that we get to know Him personally because of Jesus. Praise God for the 1300+ who heard the Gospel at Fields of Faith this week and the 100 who responded! Pray for those who may struggle during the holiday seasons, especially orphans and widows.