



Part 3: Unashamed Adoration

John 4:16-24

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're

leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group. ~ Pastor Matt

KEY THOUGHT

God's son, fervently being worshipped in spirit and truth, brings glory down in a church.

OPEN

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention? What would you like to discuss in regards to the message?

DISCUSSION

- What do you think when you hear the word worship?
- Describe an ideal worship experience in church. What would happen, what wouldn't happen?
- What three words would describe your typical worship experience?
- When do you experience God's presence during worship?
- How can you tell if you've limited your worship to a particular place, time or style rather than worshiping in spirit and truth? Why do we need to worship in both spirit and truth without emphasizing one over the other?
- How do we worship God with our minds? Our emotions? Our wills?
- Even though our worship is to be a way of life, we also need to be involved and committed to corporate worship. It would be a misapplication of this teaching on worship to adopt an isolationist lifestyle. (i.e. "I don't have to attend a Sunday morning service to worship God...I worship God when I hike, in my sleeping, when I am with my family, etc.) Discuss the problem with this mentality? Is this something you have ever struggled with?
- Everybody worships...the only choice we get is what to worship"...Knowing that Jesus is to have the position of ultimate worth and worship in our lives, how do you attempt to navigate the following arenas of life in a "Jesus is first" kind of way? Discuss ways we each could address these arenas in unashamed adoration.
 - Your Free time, your family, your occupation, your finances, your pursuits

NEXT STEPS

- Identify one activity you can remove from your daily routine this week and replace with a time of worship. For example, take a half hour break from watching TV and worship God instead. Or listen to a worship CD during your daily commute rather than talk radio.
- What are ways that you can begin incorporating more adoration throughout your daily routines (in the morning, on your commute, during household chores, before meals, with your small group)?

Further Study:

UNASHAMED ADORATION

1. What does it mean for us to worship God in spirit and truth according to these passages?

- a. John 4:23-24
- b. Matthew 15:8-9
- c. 1 Corinthians 3:16
- d. Ephesians 2:18
- e. 1 Peter 2:9