

Call Study – Jason Park

Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs. Ps. 66:4

WORSHIP – Ascribe the proper worth to God; Magnify His worthiness of praise; Approach and address God as he is worthy.

DAVID WORSHIPED: IN VICTORY IN REPENTANCE

IN PAIN IN FELLOWSHIP

¹Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ²Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. ³ For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. **Ps. 95:1-6**

WHAT IS WORSHIP = FOCUSING ON AND REACTING TO GOD

Do you have a definition of worship?

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" **John 20:26-28**

¹¹⁻¹⁴ I looked again. I heard a company of Angels around the Throne, the Animals, and the Elders—ten thousand times ten thousand their number, thousand after thousand after thousand in full song: The slain Lamb is worthy! Take the power, the wealth, the wisdom, the strength! Take the honor, the glory, the blessing! Then I heard every creature in Heaven and earth, in underworld and sea, join in, all voices in all places, singing: To the One on the Throne! To the Lamb! The blessing, the honor, the glory, the strength, For age after age after age. The Four Animals called out, "Oh, Yes!" The Elders fell to their knees and worshiped. **Rev. 5:11-14 MSG**

How do you cut out distractions and keep focused on God? How does this impact how you react?

HOW DO WE FOCUS ON GOD?

HIS CREATION

²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. **Rom. 1:20**

HIS WORD

²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:20-21**

HIS SON

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:1, 14**

Considering God's creation, word, and Son; How does this impact how we see God?

WHEN WE SEE GOD FOR WHO HE IS, WE KNOW WHO WE ARE.

HOW DO WE WORSHIP?

²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." **John 4:23-24**

IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[c] in you. **John 14:16-17**

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32**

IN PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **Heb.** 10:24-25

¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Is anyone having a difficult time that is impacting their ability to worship? **Luke 6:16**

WITH A **SINCERE** HEART (THE INSIDE)

⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: ⁸ "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁹ They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules. **Matt. 15:8-9**

WITH **DISCIPLINE**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Rom. 12:1**

What are the benefits of us worshiping in community with one another?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?