



Discussion Guide
Worship — Part 1
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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"Beware of singing as if you were half dead or half asleep, but lift up your voice with strength. "
[John Wesley]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

What do you imagine worship looking like in heaven?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Holy God, we do not understand the truth about Your nature. Help us to worship You the way You deserve to be worshipped.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."
[Psalm 34:1, ESV]

BIG IDEA ||

We are made to worship and will, in fact, do so. But our purpose is to worship the one true God, and our worship must be on God's terms, not our own. Worship is playing with fire.

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION || *Leviticus 9:22-10:7 in the ESV.*

1. What kind of worship is happening in Leviticus 9?
2. What was wrong with Nadab and Abihu's fire?
3. What kind of worship is happening in our services?
4. What kind of worship is happening outside of the church gathering—how are you worshipping Him throughout the week?
5. Are we worshipping something else besides the holy God of this story? What is getting our worship?
6. In what ways are we "doing it how we want to do it" rather than looking at God to worship in response to Him?
7. How can we be more intentional to be consecrated or prepared for worship?
8. How is worship different through the blood of Jesus and fire of the Holy Spirit?

9. How can you cultivate awe and reverence for the Lord in your daily life?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

True, acceptable worship starts with God, **not us**.

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) How can I make worship about God? 2) How do I need to worship differently this week?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

“Holy God, teach us to pray. Teach us to bow. Teach us to give. Teach us to love. Teach us Your worship—worship that can only and purely be about You and for You. Amen.”