



Discussion Guide
Worship – Part 2
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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"Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run."

[Augustine]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

What is the best tasting water you've ever drank?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Jesus, help us to receive worship on a deeper level—past our arguments and the things we use to hold You at arm's length. Meet with us. Amen.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

[Psalm 34:1, ESV]

BIG IDEA ||

Jesus is a soul hunter, and our souls were made for worship.

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION || *John 4:3-26.*

1. How does Jesus come across this particular encounter?
2. How can we spot the divine appointments among the "just so happened" like Jesus did?
3. What water are you drinking that leaves you thirsty again?
4. What needs are you drinking that water to meet?
5. What keeps you on the surface? Schedule/lifestyle, fears, or theology/religion?
6. What astonishes you about God?
7. What would take your worship past externals into Spirit and truth territory?
8. How can you practice the presence of God in your daily life, so that everything you do becomes an act of worship?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

True worship comes at a cost. **Resolve to pay it.**

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) What stokes the fires of your faith? 2) What sources of water do you need to abandon to seek the living water instead?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

“Jesus, come close and purify our worship. Let us seek You as the source for our every need and watch with thankfulness as You provide for us in a way no other water can. Satisfy Your sheep and let us be content within Your fold. Amen.”