LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Engaged Worshiper
John 4.23-24

1. When you hear the word *worship*, what comes to mind first? How has your understanding of worship changed as you've grown in your faith?

2. In John 4, Jesus says the Father is seeking people who will worship in spirit and truth. What do you think Jesus means by worshiping this way?

3. In Romans 12:1, Paul describes offering our bodies as a living sacrifice as an act of worship. How does this expand our understanding of what worship is?

4. It's possible to attend church, sing worship songs, and participate in a service without truly engaging our hearts with God. What are some things that can keep us from genuinely worshiping?

5. What competes most for your worship? In other words, what things tend to receive the attention, affection, time, or devotion that belong to God?

6. If worship involves offering our whole lives to God, what might worship look like in the ordinary activities of life such as working, caring for family, serving others, or handling conflict?

7. Thinking back to Romans 12.1 and offering ourselves to God, is there an area of your life that you find difficult to surrender to Him? What makes that surrender difficult?

8. What is one practical change you could make this week to worship God more intentionally - with your heart, your choices, and your everyday life?