

SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GETTING STARTED:

- 1) What treasured items might you have that "matter" to you, but perhaps to no one else?
- 2) Describe a time you ever lost an item of little monetary but great personal value.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: "This Matters" – Worship Focus is on the "Why" we do worship?

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Ps. 95:1-7; Acts 17:24-25 (Have a group member read)

DISCUSSION

- 1) In what ways do we exhibit worship and or just worship outside of a church service?
- 2) If God knows our thoughts and deeds, why does He want us to be "naked" (vulnerable) in our worship of Him?
- 3) Read Psalm 95:1: What if you don't feel 'joyful'?

DIG DEEPER

- 1) Can we engage in authentic worship even we don't feel like it? Should we? Why or why not?
- 2) Read Hebrews 2: 14-16 and Hebrews 4: 14-17; What suffering of yours wouldn't Jesus understand?
- 3) Read John 4:23 & 24 again. What Jesus mean when he says we "must worship in spirit and in truth"?

BRING IT HOME

- 1) How do you show God He matters with your whole body? How does 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 shed any light?
- 2) How can we keep our worship fresh? (Have everyone share an idea that has worked for them)

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) Ask God where you need to set yourself aside to see His work around you.
- 2) Ask for God's where you need to sacrifice all to worship Him clearer.