



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summer Series 2023 - Worship

Scripture: Psalm 117

Date: August 6th, 2023

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1. Prior to this weekend, how would you have defined worship? How does this compare to the definition that David shared?
2. David shared that we all worship something. What in your life calls out your greatest and most passionate response? [Note: many people will say Jesus because it is the “church” answer. In reality, other things may have a more passionate response (i.e. sports teams, politics, classic songs, etc.)]
3. What forms of worship have you experienced that have been especially meaningful to you? Do you have any sense of why these particular ones have been meaningful as opposed to any other form?
4. What is distinct about Psalm 117? Have you “bragged” about the Lord recently? If so, what was the occasion?
5. How has the Lord manifested His love to you recently? How often do you praise Him for His love?
6. The seventeenth-century Quaker theologian, Robert Barclay, spoke of the Quaker worship experience of being “gathered in the power of the Lord.” He was obviously referring to more than the fact that they had come together in the same room. Discuss what the phrase might mean and once you agree on the meaning, consider what could be done to encourage a fuller sense of that experience at Harbor Trinity.
7. God is actively seeking worshippers. Have you had any sense of God as the “Hound of Heaven” seeking you out and drawing you into fellowship and communion with Him?