



Connect Group Discussion Guide **Sunday Message - 6/14/20 | Tyler Myers |**

NEW Sings a Song: True Life Change Brings True Worship

Key Scriptures:

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." - John 4:21-26

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Message Notes:

The question isn't do we worship; it's who or what we worship. We honor, adore, or revere someone or something.

Misconceptions of worship:

- Happens on Sunday (Reality: It is a lifestyle 24/7)
- Happens in Church (Reality: We are the church)
- Primarily a Singing issue (Reality: It is an everything issue)

Message Highlights:

- We often get confused but have to realize that "new" is a lifestyle.
- Real worship is fun, exciting, vulnerable; it re-prioritizes what is supreme in our lives; consistent re-prioritization.
- We are broken, selfish, sinful beings; Jesus longs to transform us into a new being.
- It's in relationship with Jesus and his people that we are transformed into the likeness of our Savior.
- Everyone needs to have the opportunity to find their voice.

Conversation Starter:

- Describe a particular moment in time in which you felt fully alive in worship. How did that experience help to mold you into the likeness of Jesus?

Discuss the Message:

1. Based on our culture, what defines who we are?
2. What does the Bible say about who we are? Why is there such a difference between this and our culture?
3. How can Christians begin to restore a culture in which we recognize the value of every tribe, every tongue, and every nation--every person as a creation of God?
4. Are there areas of your life have you been convicted to re-prioritize?
5. What has kept you from maintaining these priorities in the past?
6. What actions can you take this week to begin to re-prioritize?

Pray:

- Pray for one another.
- Pray that we will make it our ambition to live in a consistent state of worship, continually re-prioritizing our lives.
- Pray for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside out.
- Pray for God to create something new and beautiful in us in spite of our broken, sinful nature.
- Pray for our church, our community, our nation, and the world to be transformed and sing a new song.