



The Seven: Worship

October 22 | Group Discussion Guide

Begin with prayer and an opening question (5 minutes).

Spend a few moments in prayer, thanking God for your time together and asking him to work during your conversation.

Then, ask, "What does 'worship' mean to you?"

Break out into smaller groups to converse about the sermon and the topic of "worship" (25 minutes).

- What resonated from this sermon? What challenged you?
- In his sermon, Dan defined worship as being broader than just singing songs. **Read Luke 10:38-42; Revelation 4:2-11; Romans 12:1; and 1 Corinthians 10:31.** How do these scriptures develop or broaden your view of true worship?
- Who is someone you know who lives a life of worship? What is characteristic of their life that makes you think of them?
- Is God the center of your life? How do traits like delight, desire, and desperation determine your answer to the question?
- Speaking of delight, desire, and desperation...which of these three do you feel most comfortable with in your relationship with God? What does that look like practically for you?
- Which of those three would you like to grow in? How are you planning to cultivate that in your life?

- What is a practical way you can pursue worshipping God as a new week begins?

Transition back to one large group and discuss (10 minutes).

Ask a few questions about each person's time in their smaller groups:

- Which questions did you discuss in your smaller groups? What were some of the things that came from your smaller group discussions? What lingering questions do you have about loving God?
- How is God inviting you to respond after tonight's discussion?

Spend some time praying Psalm 96 as a group (15 minutes).

Read the following instructions before beginning your prayer time:

- Have someone begin by drawing your group to a place of silence.
- Then, have that person read **Psalm 96** in its entirety.
- Once finished, have the group take words, lines, or phrases from this passage and pray them back to the Lord.

Finish with logistics and prayer (5 minutes).

1. Make sure to inform your group about the study devotionals available to help you walk through our church's seven priorities! You can find that material at thecreek.org/devotionals.
2. Finish your group session with prayer.

Instead of breaking everyone down into triads to end the night with prayer for one another, spend some time engaging in missional prayer. Ask each person in your group who in their life they'd like to see drawn to the Lord. Then, as a group, pray for those people.