



REAL Growth, Worship the King, Week 5

Worship the King in Spirit – Our Lives As Worship

These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist with further individual or group study.

Readings: Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-8; John 12:20-26

Worship the King in Spirit (*Series Review*)

What does it mean to worship God in spirit and in truth?

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God's Initiative in Worship (*Week Three Review*)

What is the biblical pattern or "rhythm" of worship that we have considered over the past two weeks? How does this pattern of worship shape or change our understanding of worship?

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Our Response of Worship (*Week Four Review*) – How does God's revelation to us lead us to worship him with awe and reverence? How does God convict us of our sin and our need for his grace? Why is confession a necessary part of our worship? How does our confession of sin and our confession of faith bring glory to God?

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Our Lives as Worship

What is the purpose of our lives? How should this understanding of worship shape the way you approach your everyday life? (*Work, family, recreation, church, social life, entertainment, etc...*)

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In light of Romans 12:1 and John 12:25-26, what does it mean to die to self and be united with Christ by faith? How does lead us into true freedom and a renewed life of worship? *Further study: Luke 9:21-26, Gal. 2:19-21, Rom. 6:1-14, and Philippians 4:7-14.*

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How does the Holy Spirit enable and empower us to obey God? What inspires and motivates our obedience to God’s Word and commandments? How does David exemplify this type of gospel-centered obedience in Psalm 40?

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In past weeks, we have considered God’s revelation to Isaiah (6:1-4) as well as Isaiah’s confession of sin (6:5) and justification (6:7). This passage concludes with God’s call to mission. How is this call an appropriate continuation of God’s revelation and justification?

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Why are obedience to God’s commandments and participation in God’s mission necessary pillars of worship in our lives?

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How has God challenged you in and through this series? How has your understanding of worship changed over the course of this series? How will this new understanding of worship shape and/or change the way that you worship God in your day-to-day life and in the life of his body, the church?

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