



REAL Growth, Worship the King, Week 4

Worship the King in Spirit – Our Response of 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 8; Isaiah 6:1-8; John 6:35-40

Worship the King in Spirit and In Truth *(Review)*

What are the foundations of true worship? What does it mean to worship the King in Spirit? What are three ways that the Holy Spirit enables and empowers us to worship God?

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God's Initiative in Worship *(Review)*

How does God make himself known to us? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in God's revelation to us?

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What is the significance in understanding worship as a response to God's revelation rather than something that we initiate? How should this understanding shape or change our worship?

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Our Response of Worship

What definition was given for the sense of awe? How does God's revelation in Christ by the Spirit prompt us to worship in this way? What are some examples in scripture of reverent worship?

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In our worship as individuals and a church, what prevents us from worshipping God with a proper sense of reverence and respect? How can the Holy Spirit renew this sense of wonder in our lives?

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In Psalm 8, David is astonished that God who created the universe not only cares for mankind, but crowns us with glory and honour. How does a right understanding of our place before God keep us from both pride and despair; arrogance and condemnation?

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In the Isaiah 6, what is the connection between Isaiah's vision of the Lord in glory (v. 1-4), his confession of his sin (v. 5), and God's removal of his guilt and his sin (v. 6-7)? How does this help us to understand the way God calls us and justifies us in Christ?

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What is the role of the Holy Spirit in confession and repentance? Why is confession a necessary part of worship that is founded in the truth of God? How does our confession bring glory to God?

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According to John 6, what must we do to be accepted by God? How does this fundamental truth of the Gospel change the way you view God, yourself, and your worship of God?

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