

PERSPECTIVE

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WORD & WORSHIP: AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, YOUR PERSPECTIVE SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY GOD'S WORD AND STRENGTHENED BY WORSHIP THAT IS BIBLICAL.

DISCUSS:

- COLOSSIANS 3:16-17 -

- *WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WORSHIP SONG OF ALL TIME? IF YOU HAD TO GIVE A DEFINITION TO THE WORD "WORSHIP", WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?*
- *READ COLOSSIANS 3:16-17. ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, GOD'S WORD SHOULD PERMEATE AND GOVERN YOUR LIFE. WHAT ARE THE WAYS THAT YOU SEE OR WANT TO SEE GOD'S WORD GOVERNING YOUR LIFE?*
- *ACCORDING TO PASTOR DARRYL, THERE ARE 4 MAJOR WAYS THAT WE ENGAGE THE WORD: (1) HEAR IT, (2) HANDLE/TEACH IT, (3) HIDE IT OUR HEART/MEMORIZE, AND (4) HOLD FAST/CLING TO IT. WHICH OF THESE WAYS DO YOU PERSONALLY ENGAGE WITH THE MOST? WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO MORE?*
- *"WORSHIP FLOWS FROM YOUR INTERACTION WITH GOD'S WORD". HOW HAS READING GOD'S WORD AND ENGAGING IN WORSHIP SHAPED YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF GOD? OF YOURSELF?*

APPLY:

- *ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, SINGING INVOLVES BOTH TEACHING AND ADMONISHING BASED ON GOD'S WORD. ADMONISHING IS THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF TEACHING THAT WARNS PEOPLE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR BEHAVIOR. HOW CAN WE LOVINGLY ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER? HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THIS IN YOUR OWN LIFE?*
- *READ EPHESIANS 2:1-5. "GRACE AND GRATITUDE ENERGIZE SPIRIT FILLED SINGING WHEN THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP." HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE PROVIDE WAYS FOR US TO BE THANKFUL? HOW DOES EXPERIENCING GOD'S GRACE EFFECT THE WAY THAT YOU PERSONALLY WORSHIP? CORPORATELY?*
- *READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4 AND 2 CORINTHIANS 12:15. ACCORDING TO THESE VERSES, OUR AGENDAS AND ENERGIES SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON GLORIFYING GOD AND FURTHERING HIS KINGDOM. HOW CAN YOU BE INTENTIONAL THIS WEEK TO FURTHER GOD'S KINGDOM?*
- *BASED UPON THE WORD AND OUR DISCUSSION, WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC THING THAT YOU CAN BE THANKFUL AND SING UNTO THE LORD FOR?*

PRAY TOGETHER:

- *PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: THAT OUR AGENDAS, ENERGIES, EFFORTS, ATTITUDES, AND ACTIONS WOULD REFLECT AN AFFECTION FOR JESUS CHRIST.*

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