

Small group optional guide

God worship series: *a church who worship*

IN: FELLOWSHIP

we have 4 courses running in the summer term; CAP, alpha, a parenting course and foundations;

- 1) Are you interested in joining any of them?
- 2) Do you know someone who you could invite?

OUT: PRAYER

- 1) The Good Friday service in town at 11am, people would hear the gospel and be saved
- 2) The Easter Sunday service at JCC at 10am, we would invite guests who would hear the gospel and be saved

key words from Sunday:

Sarah; I feel like God wants us to come to worship with our blinkers on, not looking to others, copying what they are doing. Not being held back by what others are doing. No one is laughing at you, express your worship to God.

Dan; this may look like singing in the Spirit, kneeling, dancing...lets bring an offering to him.

WORSHIP

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord – Kings church

The heart of worship – Matt Redman

Way maker – Leeland

Revelation song – Jesus Culture

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UP

3 Characteristics of a Church who worship.

- A people who express their love for God together
- A people who encounter his presence together
- A people who regularly gather together

Read Psalm 95: 1-7

Q) Why do we sing? List the reasons that we sing

Read 2 Chronicles 7: 1-6

When we worship, God's presence comes. He loves us and wants to bring us into his presence.

Acts 16:25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them (read on and see what happened in God's presence)

- Though there is pain in the offering, still I will say, blessed be the Lord

John Wimber was asked what was his technique for healing? He replied that there is no technique, its about the presence of God; in His presence people are set free.

- When we sing and worship, His presence comes

We also raise our hallelujahs as our battle cry when we need a miracle.

Read Acts 2: 42-47

Just as they devoted themselves, we must devote ourselves. Incorporate these acts of devotion when we gather together...and the Lord will add to our number.