

Small group optional guide

God worship series: what is worship?

IN: FELLOWSHIP

- 1) How are you going to invite and who will you invite to the Easter Sunday service to hear the gospel?
- 2) Pray for each other, for courage and opportunities.

OUT: PRAYER

- 1) The freedom in Christ day this Saturday 25th March; at the Charis centre Crawley 10am – 4pm...all welcome (bring your own packed lunch) there are still spaces so book through our website; www.jcceg.co.uk/calendar
- 2) Pray for FEGANS, one of our Jubilee Initiatives, Jane Proctor spoke about it on Sunday, for referrals and the parenting support course; Wednesdays 730pm-915pm from 21/6 – 19/7 (sign up through the JCC website calendar events)
- 3) Alpha and the Holy Spirit day this Sunday 26th March, guests will be gathering at JCC and we will be seeking salvation and encounters with the love of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

key words from Sunday:

Laurence: psalm 46 through all the noise, Be still and know that I am God. We come to the person of peace, we can receive his peace and stillness. Breathe in his peace, let God be with you.

Matt: psalm 18:1-3 I love you, O Lord, my strength. 2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

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UP

Worship is the primary activity of glorifying God in his presence with our voices and hearts.

Tip 1: Worship is a response to Him not us – so in every season of life, worship to God is appropriate. Matthew 15:8,9

Tip 2: Check that what you sing aligns with your heart. If it doesn't, don't stop worshipping, correct the heart! John 4:23,24

Tip 3: When you worship, savour the truth, while allowing your spirit to soar in affection. As you do, knowledge will feed your feeling, and feeling will feed your desire to know truth.

Read through Psalm 100, recognise the truth/response

V1,2 & 4

V3 & 5

When we worship there is a response of the heart with the Spirit, there is truth and knowledge (one feeds the other)

As we worship God, truth feeds the heart, the Spirit reveals truth and the truth and knowledge feeds the heart. (what a cycle!)

WORSHIP

Shout to the Lord/what a beautiful name (Influence Music)

The heart of worship (Matt Redman)

Worthy is the Lamb (Hillsong worship)