



In Week 4 of our series on worship, “Flow,” Pastor John preached on “The Battle for Extravagant Worship” and the different ways that the Israelites expressed their praise to the Lord. We also looked at 8 Hebrew words of praise, which describe some of the ways that worship was expressed in the Bible.

Family Time

Begin with an icebreaker to allow everyone in the group to introduce themselves and have some fun while their at it! Take some time to share how everyone is doing, share testimonies and prayer requests that the whole group can lift up.

Worship Time

Take some extended time to worship through singing as a group. You can have somebody lead with an instrument, or with an iPod/playlist. Remember that we are all the “orchestra” and not the audience, in this time. Worship together with expectation and move past your comfort zones of expression in lifegroup! If there are volunteers to help with worship, encourage people to lead in boldness and courage.

You can check out this playlist for suggestions of songs that we sing on Sundays :<https://open.spotify.com/user/121241339/playlist/6X2yeCanbmkJrf4r6cEe1K>

Bible Study

This week, take a look at Luke 19:28-38. This passage explores the Triumphant entry of Jesus and the extravagant worship that was given to Jesus. The disciples made way for the Jesus by surrendering their own cloaks as he entered the city. This was their act of worship, to prepare the way for the King to enter in.

Discussion Questions

What does extravagant worship look like to us today?
What does it mean to worship Jesus, who has already come near to us?
How might we “make way” for the Lord with our own lives this week?

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29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,

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 who comes in the name of the Lord!
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