

What is God Saying to Us?: About Our Worship

Small group discussion guide for the sermon on Sunday, September 28.



Key Takeaways

- 1. God desires our hearts more than outward displays of worship.
- 2. Our morality and actions throughout the week matter more to God than just singing on Sunday.
- 3. Jesus makes true worship possible by cleansing us from sin.
- 4. Worship is ultimately about God's greatness, not our gratification.

Discussion

- 1. Everyone is "wired for worship." What are examples of people worshipping things other than God?
- 2. How can you ensure your worship comes from your heart and isn't just about going through motions?
- 3. Your actions throughout the week impact your worship. How does this challenge you to live differently?
- 4. What are some practical ways you can ensure your worship is focused on God's greatness rather than your own gratification?
- 5. How does the description of Jesus in <u>Hebrews 1:1-3</u> as 'the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being' influence your understanding of Christ's role in our worship and relationship with God?

Practical Applications

- 1. **Daily Heart Check:** Each day this week, take a few minutes to examine your heart. Are there any idols or sins you need to confess and turn from?
- 2. **Intentional Living:** Choose one area of your life (e.g., work, family, finances) and consider how you can live more intentionally for God in that area this week.
- 3. **Scripture Meditation:** Spend time meditating on Hebrews 1:1-3 this week, reflecting on Jesus' supremacy and how it relates to your worship.
- 4. **Acts of Service:** Look for opportunities to serve others, especially those mentioned in the sermon (foreigners, fatherless, widows), as an act of worship.