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The  
Importance  
of Worship

# MIDWEEK GUIDE

Worship  
and  
Witness

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### Session 1: The Importance of Worship

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1. What does it mean to be an individual worshiper? What's the difference between individual and corporate worship?

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2. How do you worship outside of church?

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3. How can you better participate in the communal worship that takes place in the church?

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4. How is worship a behavior?

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5. David's knowledge of God played a huge role in the authoring of the Psalms. Do you know who God is? Discuss different attributes and names of God. What steps are you taking each day to learn more about Him?

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6. We can learn a lot about how to worship God by reading the Psalms. Pick one of the following Psalms to work through together as a group: Psalm 8, 19, 34, 36, 57, 96, 103, 111, 145.

a. Read the Psalm aloud together. What does the Psalm teach us about God? What does it tell us about ourselves? What is one thing that you have learned from reading this Psalm?

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7. Why do we need worship? How does worship impact your life? How do your experiences impact your worship?

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## References

CNAC 2.4.3	Psalm 139
John 4:23	Psalm 15:6

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## Session 2: Worship and Witness

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1. Discuss worship in the Old and New Testaments. How was it similar? How was it different?

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2. Why is it important that moments and words of worship were recorded in Scripture?

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3. Have you ever thought about how your worship is a witness to others about your faith in God? How can you be a witness of God in your worship?

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4. What is the name of a hymn that you have sung to help you through suffering? What do the words of that song mean to you?

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5. Think of some of the songs that you sing to yourself about God (songs that your congregation sings, songs you hear on the radio, etc.). How could the lyrics encourage those around you in their faith? What do they tell the unbeliever about God? What truths of God do these songs communicate to you?

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6. Many of the psalms and hymns found in the Bible were authored out of gratitude for what God had done and promised. What do you have to express gratitude to God for?

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7. Why is it important to take time to worship?

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## References

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Exodus 34:10  
1 Samuel 12:24  
Psalm 66:5

Psalm 117  
Acts 2:46-47  
Acts 16:25

Colossians 3:16  
Quote from Tim Keller