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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 09.01.24 Pulpit Curriculum

True Worship

Main passage: 1 Chronicles 29

Introduction

- The truth of the gospel is that God offers Himself to us, and worshipping Him is to be the foundation of our lives. Worship is the result of knowing God deeply, genuinely, and truly. A stakeholder's joy drives devotion to God's priorities of consecration, generosity and worship.
 - A. Do you see yourself as a stakeholder who takes ownership of the privilege of serving the Lord? In what ways? _____

 - B. Read Revelation chapters 4, 5, and 7. What do these scriptures say about being a stakeholder? _____

Defining True Worship

- True worship is a life dedicated to adoration and devotion. To worship means to celebrate the character and attributes to God and to respond in obedience.
 - 1) The Center of the Christian Life—the Worth of Jesus Christ
 - The word *worship* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *weorth-schipe* which means to "attribute worth to something." We attribute worth to the objects of our worship.
 - 2) All of Our Lives Adoring Christ
 - Our adoration of Christ should be all encompassing, capturing our head, heart, and hands. Christ is deserving of our whole lives, and we should live to bring adoration and honor to His great name. (Ps. 34:1-3)
 - C. How is worship at the center of the Christian life? _____

 - D. What do you contribute worth to above Christ? In what areas are you possessive, staking claim on the things of this world? _____

 - E. What does scripture say about spiritual warfare? How do we prepare ourselves for it? _____



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The Center of Worship

- Worship requires that we esteem rightly the expansive glory of God. We must know God well and deeply, understanding both His kindness and His severity (Rom. 11:22; Rom. 3:23-26; Ps. 50:21; Ps. 101:1; Matt. 9:21; Matt. 11:28-29; Matt. 12:20; Is. 40:2-3; Is. 40:41; Heb. 10:31; Rev. 19:15-16; Jn. 6:37).

F. 1 Chron. 29:10-13 includes 15+ distinct attribute of God. List these attributes and other verses that reinforce who God is as noted in 1 Chron.

G. How do we try to remake God in our own image? _____

H. What posture is God looking for within His people? How do you demonstrate this well? Where do you fall short? _____

I. Describe both the kindness and severity of God according to scripture. How have you experienced these in your life? _____

Our Response to Worship

- Worship means to center God and His glory in the middle of our lives, and it is our response to all that God is. It demonstrates our fear of the Lord and deepens as we grow to know God better (1 Chron. 29:10-13; 1 Chron. 16; Ex. 34:8-9).

J. Read 1 Chron. 16. What responses are noted there? _____

K. How do we stir up adoration and worship in ourselves? In others? _____

L. To ascribe means that the glory and attributes of God are written on your life so that others may see. What are some practical ways we ascribe? _____

M. How do you need to reorient your life so that worship would be the foundation? _____
