

Way to Grow in 2018

Week 2: Growing in Gratitude

INTRODUCTION

Something that's mentioned hundreds of times in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible is Worship. Worship is an active response to God. Through worship we declare God's worth. Worship requires proper attitude towards Him while doing what He has directed in the Bible.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you worship, what distractions do you encounter? Is it hard for you to focus during worship?
2. Do you think worship extends more than just what we do on Sunday mornings? Explain. How have you seen your worship of God extended beyond Sunday morning?
3. Read Psalm 95: 1-7. When you sing, do you sing joyfully to the Lord? What keeps you from doing so if you don't? How does the fact that he watches over us allow you to put behind your preference and focus on his undying love?
4. Is worship more than the music at a church service? Explain.
5. How can you bring your worship of God into your week beyond Sunday? Who can you have hold you accountable to worship God in creative ways this week?
6. How do you worship God privately? When you are not in a church service, how can you connect with God? How will the way you worship outside church affect your worship inside church?

MOVING FORWARD

Worship goes far beyond the music part of a church service. It goes deep into our everyday lives. Worship, all worship, belongs to God. We all need to experience growth in our faith. One main indicator is our desire and effort to worship as an individual child of God. Next week we are going to learn that you must be "connected" if you are going to grow. And by connected, we mean to God and other people.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." *Mark 12:30 NLT*