

Message Study | Worship Your Way Through It March 15, 2020

Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

Message Review: We worship not just because God commands it, but because someone else needs it, and you need it. There is nothing else in this life that will carry you through every season you will face like worship will.

Warm-Up Question: Describe the last moment that left you in awe.

Read Revelation 4

1. In verse 1, the author sees a door standing open in heaven. If we saw something like that how would we feel – e.g., curious, frightened, excited, other – and why?
2. In Revelation 4:7 each of the 4 beings represent an attribute of God. Discuss what Godly attribute is symbolized in the animal-like appearance in the creatures - a lion (power), an ox (faithfulness), an eagle (sovereignty), and a human (intelligence). Which of these attributes resonates with you as you worship?
3. In Revelation 4:8, how does their reaction help us define and practice worship?
4. If earthly worship is to be modeled after heavenly—what is most lacking in your experience of worship?
5. In times like we are currently facing, how can we worship God through it?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6

6. What specifically should believers pray for according to verses 1-2?
7. How should the truths in verses 3-6 shape and motivate prayer?
8. According to verse 4, what does God want for all mankind? How should we respond to this?
9. In what way is praying the easiest thing to do? In what way is it difficult?
10. Jesus acts as the mediator between God and humanity (verses 5-6). Have you placed your faith in Jesus and allowed Him to be the mediator between you and God? What does that look like for you personally? (If yes – describe when you placed your faith in Jesus. If no – how can the group pray for you/come alongside you?)
11. In the context of salvation, why do you think Paul emphasizes the roles of mediator and ransom? In what way did Christ fulfill both of these roles?
12. How do these verses help us respond in a Christ-like way to the fear and chaos so present in our world right now? Check out tpcc.org/make-difference for more practical ideas.

Listen and Respond: Take a minute as a group to prayerfully pause to allow time for members to process the following questions. Then allow a few minutes for members to briefly share what God is saying and what they will do.

What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

Pro tips:

Leaders, jot down the action steps, send out to the group for prayer and encouragement, then check-in during the week and review next meeting.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have them delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/daily-bible-reading. Use your group chat to check in on thoughts about these throughout the week!