

Small Group Discussion Notes Roots Run Deep • Week 8 A Life of Worship Romans 12:1-2 November 12, 2023

Warm Up

Share about a worship experience that left a lasting impact on you. What was it about this experience that was so significant?

Digging Deeper

When you first think of worship, what comes to mind? How do you think your friends and family view worship?

Read Deuteronomy 5:6-11

How do these commandments inform your understanding of worship?

What examples in scripture can you think of where people worshiped someone or something other than God?

Read Romans 11:33-12:2

How does this passage inform your understanding of why and how we should worship God?

A Definition of worship: "Worship is our LOVING response, both personal and corporate, to God for who He is, and what He has done; expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live."

How does this modified definition of worship from Louie Giglio, help you to understand what worship ought to be?

How would living from a place of worship help to cultivate the conditions for spiritual roots to run deep?

Next Steps

Who or what in your life are you tempted to worship besides God? Why is worshiping these people/things a temptation?

How do you need to revise the way you look at worship? Are there any changes you can make to better live a life of worship, day in and day out?

If you have children in your life, how can you help to cultivate a more wholistic understanding of what it means to worship God in their lives?

What can your small group do to foster a culture of worship together?

Final Thoughts

Focus your group's time of prayer on worship. Whatever that means for you and your group, make worship the focus of your prayers this week.