



STUDY GUIDE

GOD IS FOR ME: Week 7 10.27.13

[set up]

What did you hear or experienced during last weekend's services that impacted you?

What is worship and what is its purpose?

What are the various ways we worship God and what is one way that especially helps you connect with God?

[digging deeper]

Read/Re-read 2 Samuel 6. What are some of the observations and lessons that you can draw about worship from these Scriptures? You can also look at the parallel passage in 1 Chronicles 15 for additional support/insights.

Using the points from the message last weekend as well as your own observations of this passage, what can we learn from David's attitudes and actions when it comes to worshipping God? How do we find ourselves being like David as individuals or as a community when it comes to worship?

Describe Uzzah's error. How do we find ourselves as individuals or our church sometimes being an "Uzzah" when it comes to worship?

What do you think were the factors that led Michal to respond to David's worship the way she did? How do we find ourselves as individuals or our church sometimes being a "Michal" when it comes to worship?

How does authentic worship of God need to engage our mind, body, heart and will? (Deut. 6:5; Deut. 29:18; Isaiah 29:13, Rom. 12:1,2; John 4:21-24)

Pick and read a few Psalms that are very worshipful. If you do not have any favorites, several are found between Psalm 92 and Psalm 100. What makes Psalms (ancient songs) like these so worshipful and powerful? Who is the primary focus on?

[living it out]

How can you grow in preparing yourself to worship God throughout each day and be faithful to live a life of consistent, passionate, reverent and shameless worship to the Lord?

Other than weekend worship services, where will your primary time/place/practice be to engage in passionate worship of the Lord?

Whether in a LifeGroup or by yourself, close this time being creative in exercising worship" Include a time of worship through song (acappella, instrument, cd, phone playlist etc), have an extended time of prayer, prayer through one of the worship Psalms from above, etc. Be creative!