



GROUP QUESTIONS FOR **JUNE 7**

Series: *True Worship*

Worship and Response

Icebreakers!

1. What are some typical ways that you see people respond to the greatness of others?
2. What are typical ways that people respond to God in worship?

Growing Together

3. The sermon mentioned creeds, praises, prayers, offerings, and vows as responses to God in worship. What things do we say about God as we do each of these?
4. How do our expectations of *how much* we should respond to God in worship fall short of what He actually calls us to give in worship?
5. What holds people back from going all-in on God with their lives? Why do many people struggle against living for *God* sacrificially?
6. How did Jesus live as One Who responded to God in perfect worship with His life?
7. How can the grace of God comfort you as you face how you fall short in your responses to God in worship?
8. How does the Holy Spirit give you power to respond to God the way He calls you to worship—without fear of condemnation?
9. **From the message this Sunday: What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? Where did you see the Gospel?**

Head, Heart, and Hands

10. What ways of worship haven't you thought of much that you want to think of and use as you worship God this week?
11. Is there a lack of belief, joy, contentment, commitment, or relationship in your heart towards God? How will you acknowledge that before God and repent moving forward?
12. What will change in your life this coming week as you use *each moment* to respond to God in worship?

Exodus 24:3, 7

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do ... All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Joshua 24:19-24

Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD." Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel." And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey."

Psalms 40:6-8

In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Psalms 50:14-15

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Luke 22:41-44

And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written,

"He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him ...