



Study Guide: 6.19.11
What is Worship? Part 2: Sing

Psalm 136, Isaiah 6:1-5

What are some everyday examples of worship that you have seen? (ex. Fans at sports event)

If you were a mirror, what would you be reflecting in your life? (family, work, possessions)

Do these things, at times, get in the way of your reflecting the image of God? Or make God's image less clear in your life?

Do you feel like you worship God with your life? Why or why not?
What does worship (of God) look like?

Where do you most feel connected to God? How were you made to worship?

Does worship have to be singing, or praying, or journaling, or reading?
-should it, at least at times, include these things?

Why do you sing?

What has God done in your life, like he had done for Israel in Psalm 136, that makes you want to sing to him?

If you were to sit down and write God an email, what would you say to him? Would you thank him for anything? Would you tell him what he means to you? Would you ask him if he could microwave a burrito so hot that he himself couldn't even eat it?

If you have a relationship with someone (friend, coworker, romantic, etc.) would you expect that relationship to grow if you never talked, met together, or hung out?

In the same way, do we expect to be in a relationship with God if we never do acts of worship?
-Like praying (talking and listening to him), singing praises (telling him what he means to us, thanking him for all he has done), reading the Bible (learning more about him, spending time with him).

What does it mean to be in a relationship with God? The God who created the universe (Gen 1), who knit you together in your mothers womb (Psalms 139:13-14), who sent his son to die for you (John 3:16), who loved you before you even knew what love was (1 John 4:19)?