



Kingdom Living – Worship

Date: Sunday 16th July 2017

Speakers: Jon Solway, Andy Smith

Key Verses: Acts 16:16-40

Summary

This week Andy and Jon spoke about Worship & Expectancy. Jon quoted John Wimber saying that 'worship is our highest calling' as we exist to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Everything we do is an expression of worship and adoration before the King. We also have a special desire to connect with God through music and song, there is something about this way of expressing our love that connects us at a deep level.

Activities & Questions for small groups

- What's been your experience of connecting to God through worship? What difference has it made?
- We want our worship to be consistent with the values of intimacy, accessibility, integrity, passion, and expectancy - what stands out to you from these values?
- Our expectancy is for God to reveal Himself in all sorts of ways and for our response to be one of worship; in what ways does God reveal Himself, and how do you respond? E.g. in people, nature, events.
- In the story of Paul and Silas in jail, they worshipped and God intervened in ways beyond what they might have imagined; how does that speak to you?

To think about this week

The talks contained practical & spiritual ways we might 'tune up' our day to have worship at the centre:

- A reminder alarm in the day to prompt prayer and worship
- A jar of notes recalling answers to prayer and good news stories
- Notes left around the home to prompt thanksgiving
- Recalling the days 'insta-story' - the images of the day and where to be thankful
- Giving opportunity for God to disrupt our day
- Having worship music as the backing track to our time

Which of these, or another option, might increase worship and expectancy in your life?