

Small Group Bible Study

Now That's What I Call Worship Week 1

Main Theme

This week Pastor Aaron kicked off the series by looking at worship through the lens of creation, identity, and eternity. From the very beginning, Scripture points us toward a God who is worthy of awe, worship, and surrender.

Opening Prayer

God, help us see You more clearly as we study Your Word today. Teach us what real worship looks like and draw our hearts closer to You. Amen.

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- What is a song, place, or moment that immediately makes you stop and feel something deeply?
- When you hear the word “worship,” what is the first thing that comes to mind and why?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

1. Read Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31

The Bible begins with God creating. Before humanity ever worshipped Him, He was already worthy of worship. Then God creates mankind in His image and calls creation “very good.”

Worship starts with recognizing who God is and who we are in relationship to Him.

- What do these verses reveal about God's power and authority?
- Why do you think being created in God's image matters so much?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity's value and purpose?
- How does creation itself point people toward worship?
- What are some things in creation that make you feel in awe of God?
- How can remembering you were created by God shape the way you live this week?

2. Read Psalm 19:1–6, Romans 1:18–23

Both David and Paul describe creation as evidence of God's glory and power. The world around us constantly points back to Him. Worship is not limited to a church building or a worship service. God's fingerprints are everywhere.

- What similarities do you notice between these two passages?
- According to these verses, what does creation reveal about God?
- Why do you think people often ignore or overlook God's presence?
- How can slowing down help us worship more intentionally?
- What distractions keep you from noticing God in everyday life?
- What is one practical way you can pause and recognize God's presence this week?

3. Read Romans 5:6–11

Creation shows us God's greatness, but the cross shows us God's love. Jesus stepped into our brokenness and made a way for us to be reconciled to God. Worship grows when we remember what Jesus has done for us.

- What do these verses teach about God's love?
- Why is it significant that Christ died for us while we were still sinners?
- How does the cross change the way we view worship?
- Why can worship become shallow when we forget the gospel?
- How should gratitude shape the way we approach God?
- What would it look like to worship God from a place of gratitude this week?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, Revelation 21:1–5

Followers of Jesus live with hope because this world is not the end of the story. Scripture promises a future where Christ returns, evil ends, and all things are made new. Worship is shaped not only by what God has done, but also by what He has promised.

- What hope do these passages give believers?
- How does eternal perspective affect present struggles?
- Why is hope important in worship?
- What temporary things tend to distract people from eternity?
- How can remembering Christ's return change the way we live now?
- What would it look like to live this week with eternity more in view?

SERMON RECAP QUESTIONS

- How did this message challenge or expand your understanding of worship?
- Why do you think worship begins with recognizing who God is?
- How does creation point people toward God?
- What role does gratitude play in worship?
- How does eternal hope shape the way believers worship today?

APPLICATION QUESTION

- What is one practical way you can intentionally worship God outside of a church service this week?

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, help us stand firm in truth even when it's hard. Surround us with people who will speak truth, and remind us who we are in You. Amen.