

Small Group Bible Study

Now That's What I Call Worship Week 2

Main Theme

This week Pastor Aaron explored what it means to become a true worshiper. Jesus teaches that worship is not confined to a place, style, or moment, but flows from a life surrendered to God in spirit and truth.

Opening Prayer

God, teach us what true worship looks like. Help us surrender every part of our lives to You and draw us closer to Your heart. Amen.

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- What is one song, worship moment, or church memory that has always stuck with you and why?
- When do you feel most connected to God during worship?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

1. Read John 4:10–26

Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and completely shifts her understanding of worship. She was focused on locations and traditions, but Jesus points her toward something deeper. Worship is about relationship, surrender, and truth.

- What stands out to you most in Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman?
- Why do you think the woman focused on where worship happens?
- What does Jesus mean by worshipping "in spirit and truth"?
- How can worship become more about routine than relationship?
- What distractions or traditions sometimes keep people from genuinely connecting with God?
- What is one practical way you can intentionally worship God outside of church this week?

2. Read Matthew 15:1–9

Jesus confronts people who honored God outwardly while their hearts were far from Him. Worship can look right externally while still missing genuine surrender internally.

- What problem does Jesus expose in this passage?
- Why is it possible to go through religious motions without truly worshipping?
- What are some modern examples of checking spiritual boxes without heart involvement?

- Why does God care so much about the condition of our hearts?
- How can someone tell if worship has become routine instead of relational?
- What is one area where you need to invite God to reshape your heart?

3. Read Hebrews 12:28–29, Revelation 21:22–27

These passages remind us of the greatness and holiness of God. Worship should carry reverence, gratitude, and awe because of who God is and what He has promised.

- What words or images in these passages stand out to you?
- Why do reverence and awe matter in worship?
- How can familiarity sometimes cause people to lose wonder about God?
- What does Revelation 21 teach us about God’s glory and presence?
- How does eternal perspective shape earthly worship?
- What helps you personally grow in awe and gratitude toward God?

4. Read 2 Samuel 6:14–22, Psalm 27:4

David worshiped passionately and wholeheartedly. His focus was not on appearances or opinions, but on God’s presence.

- What do you learn about David’s heart from these passages?
- Why was David willing to look foolish in front of others?
- What keeps people from worshiping freely or sincerely?
- How does Psalm 27 reveal David’s desire for intimacy with God?
- Why is relationship with God central to worship?
- What would it look like for worship to become part of your everyday life, not just Sunday mornings?

SERMON RECAP QUESTIONS

- How did this message challenge your understanding of worship?
- Why do you think Jesus shifted the conversation away from location and toward the heart?
- Which description of worship from the sermon stood out to you most: genuine worship, worship in awe, worship with abandon, or relational worship?
- What are some ways worship can slowly become performative or routine?
- How can worship shape the way we live throughout the week?

APPLICATION QUESTION

- What is one specific habit, distraction, or mindset that keeps you from fully engaging with God in worship, and what step can you take this week to surrender it to Him?

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, help us become true worshipers who seek You with honest hearts. Teach us to live lives centered on Your presence, not just moments or routines. Amen.