

## Friendship Group Discussion Questions 3/12/2017

### Sermon: "Worship" – Rom. 12:1-2

1. What is your favorite all-time song, Christian or otherwise? Is there an artist or group that helps your walk with Jesus that you would recommend to the rest of the group?
2. The first question from Michael's sermon was "What is worship?" Michael defined true worship of God as a right understanding of who God is and accurately valuing his worth; that worship starts internally and surfaces externally. Talk about how understanding who God is and "worship" affects your outward worship.
3. If you haven't already, read Romans 12:1-2 and the definition that spiritual worship is a sacrifice. Juxtapose/compare that to the statement, "I can't worship right now because of \_\_\_\_." What is the orientation of the heart of someone that says that? What is the solution?
4. Question #2 in the sermon was "What is God worth to you?" Is this an easy and confident answer for you or does it make you uneasy, defensive, or generate a twinge of guilt? How does it make you feel if I said, "God is worth infinitely more than He is worth to you today"? Discuss that in light of your spiritual growth and journey.
5. Michael had us raise our hands as high as we could, then raise them a little higher. He compared that to how we reserve parts of our lives for ourselves regardless if we claim to worship God with our all. What are the areas of life people tend to reserve for themselves instead of offering them up to God?
6. The last question of the sermon was "Who is worship for?" What are some of the ways we lose sight of this when we are actively trying to worship the God of the universe but our preferences get in the way?

Prayer focus: remind the group of Keith's comment at the end of the service regarding "gathered worship and scattered worship." As you "scatter" from your group, pray that our lives may be a worshipful living sacrifice to a worthy God.