



‘THE JESUS APPRENTICESHIP’

Session 10: Corporate Worship

Why and how do we engage in corporate worship?

Group questions

(Please use all of these questions for personal reflection. For group time, please select some of these questions as discussion starters.)

Part 1 – being prepared for corporate worship

- How can you prepare for gathered worship throughout the week?
- What new things can you introduce (self-starter acts)?
- Where is your secret place of worship and how regularly do you visit that place?
- Would you describe yourself as either a spontaneous private worshipper or someone who schedules a specific time to worship privately?
- What do you think are the advantages or disadvantages of either of the above?
- Which Psalm would you select and start to memorise to help with your secret worship where you can sing from your inner hymnbook?
- How can you reignite your enjoyment in private worship?

Part 2 – Created to worship both individually and together

- What areas of your life are attempting to steal your worship?

- Do you agree with the statement “Corporate worship is the **togetherness** of all humanity in **awe** and **response** to the **otherness** of God”?
- How do the truths “increase in strength”, “power in agreement” and “promise of God’s presence” change how you worship?
- Have you ever considered before that we are both giving and receiving truths when we gather and declare them together? What does that mean?
- If praise can change the spiritual atmosphere around us why do we not do it more often and for longer?
- What is your image of a throne and what it represents? How does the reality of God being enthroned on our praises impact how you worship?
- Which description of praise are you most comfortable with? Which description of praise are you least comfortable with and why do you think that is?
- What practical things are you planning to change in your life to enjoy corporate and private worship more?