

## Keepin' It Real: Worship

**Memory Verse: Psalm 59:16** - "But as for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress."

**5 Biblical Purposes: Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Service, Evangelism**

**NCCTK Mission: Transforming Real People into Real Followers of Jesus Christ**

**So what is worship?**

**1. Worship is real, dependent, all-in relationship with God.**  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:25; Genesis 3:7-11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:13; Hebrews 4:14-16*

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**2. Worship is admitting my desperate need for God.**  
*Revelation 3:15-19; John 4:23-24; Psalm 98:4*

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**3. Worship is acknowledging God is good and is enough for me.** *Psalm 59:16-17; Ephesians 5:18-20; Hebrews 12:2*

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**Next Week's Reading Guide:**

Acts 2:37-47

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-7

1 John 2:15-29

Philippians 2:1-11

Colossians 3:5-17

John 17:1-26

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Discuss shame and all the ways it impacts our life and relationships. Share a shaming moment from your life.
2. Discuss how shame holds us back in worship.
3. How aware are you of your desperate need for God? Discuss how worship involves agreeing with God about the "truth" of our need for Him.
4. Do you believe God is good, even when life is bad? Do you believe God is enough for you, especially when life and people let you down?