Why We Worship

WHO do we worship?

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 103:19; John 14:16; Revelation 4:3-6

WHY do we worship Him?

1. We worship Him because we <u>recognize</u> His worthiness.

Revelation 4:11; Psalm 145:3; Jeremiah 10:6-7

2. We worship to obey His commands.

Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 6:13a; 1 Peter 2:9 **3. We worship Him to <u>thank</u> Him.** John 3:16; Hebrews 10:19; Galatians 5:22

Worship is submission.

Matthew 15:17-20; Psalm 51:16-17

Next Week's Reading Guide:

1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Philippians 1:23 Colossians 3:1-2 Matthew 7:13-14 Revelation 6:9-11 Revelation 19:11-14 1 Samuel 28:16-19 Luke 15:7-10

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What questions do you hope to have answered about Heaven in this series?
- 2. What outward ways of worshiping is your favorite?
- 3. What is keeping you from being fully submitted to God?

HOW do we worship Him? *Ephesians 5:19*

"Why do we sing songs in the first place? We do it because it is something that we can do together. There are probably other things that we could do to express our love and our worship to God that would be, in one sense, just as valid. But they're not easy for us to do together." - Brian Doerksen.

1 Timothy 2:8; Luke 22:19c; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 15:8-9