

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT Discipleship Guide

"The Heart of Worship"

For the week of May 27 - June 2, 2018

Warm Up:

Who is currently your favorite music artist, group, or band?

Main Thought:

Sometimes we think "worship" is a 15-minute music set before the message of a church service that is located in a building. However, as we see in the Bible, true worship to God is glorifying and honoring Him in every area of our life for the world to see. Despite the ups and downs of life that we may face, God's Word teaches us how to truly worship in obedience. When we do, God is magnified, our troubles are minimized, our life is sanctified, and others around us realize how good our God truly is.

Main Passages:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."
(Romans 12:1-2)

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." (Daniel 3:17-18)

"Then Nebuchadnezzar said, 'Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.'"
(Daniel 3:28)

Scripture Exploration:

- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were not afraid of being put into a fiery furnace for not renouncing their faith in God. Why do you think they were at peace?

Personal Reflection:

- What do you think are reasons why our generation has a hard time having faith and trusting God during hardships and trials?
- Share about a time in your life you chose to trust and worship God instead of give in to fear and worry. How did He come through for you and how did you grow in your faith because of it?

Active Application:

- Following this weekend's service and today's discussion, what have you learned about what "true worship" really is? Discuss with one another how you can immediately apply what you've learned into how you live your life.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that one another would apply in their life what they learned about truly worshipping God.
- Pray that our people would not be distracted this summer and remain focused on reaching the person God has placed on their heart.
- Pray that our people would be in service this weekend and that they would rally and invite others to come as well.

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