

Worship Matters - Introduction



David introduced our new sermon series on worship by explaining what worship is. Rather than just being singing or music, worship is a lifestyle/heart posture which affects everything we do. We can worship God through every decision we make in our daily lives, by choosing to honour and glorify Him. Worship is something which matters for each of us, whoever we are – it's what we were made for.

He gave two reasons why God is worthy of our worship:

- WHO GOD IS – God is the creator of everything, and everything that happens is part of His plan. Everything points to Him – Psalm 19:1-4, Colossians 1:16.
- WHAT GOD HAS DONE – God sent Jesus to show us what he's like and to rescue us. He gave up everything for our sake.

Questions

1. How would you define 'worship'? (You could get people to write down a definition in twos or threes)
2. Do you generally view your day to day life as worship to God? If yes, in what ways does this affect how you live? If no, how would it change the way you live if you did?
3. In small groups - what things do you find it easy to worship instead of God? How is God actually better than them?
4. Are you regularly amazed at what God has done for you? How can we keep rekindling our wonder at what God has done for us?