

## **4/29/2018 – More: Result of Intimacy: Worship**

### **GROW GROUP HOMEWORK**

Welcome to Winter/Spring 2018 sermon-based Grow Groups! To prepare for your time together, fully answer the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting!

#### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

1. If you had the choice between an RV, a sports car, an SUV, a motorcycle, or a bicycle, which would you choose and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What's your favorite way to celebrate an accomplishment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was impactful to you from this weekend's message?

#### **INTO THE BIBLE**

Pastor Jim said, "Worship is your spirit connecting with God's Spirit through the truth of who God is and what He says." Jesus said in John 4 that people will worship in spirit and truth. That's why our worship naturally comes out of the overflow of our relationship with Jesus. The Psalms are full of examples of worship. Let's look at part of Psalm 95 to get some examples of what worship looks like.

1. Read Psalm 95:1.

- A) What two ways does the Psalmist share as ways to worship the Lord?
- B) We tend to sing to the Lord. But shout? Has there ever been a time in your worship that you shouted to the Lord? What was that like?
- C) The Psalms are faith building. What does the "rock of our salvation" mean to you?

2. Read Psalm 95:2.

- A) Why do you think worship is tied to His presence in this verse?
- B) How is thanksgiving an act of worship?
- C) In verses 1 and 2, shouting and joy are mentioned together. Why might that be important?

3. Read Psalm 95:3. What does verse 3 tell us about our God?

4. Read Psalm 95:4-5.

A) What is our God to be worshipped for in these verses?

B) Why do you think it's important to recognize that God is the creator of everything?

5. Read Psalm 95:6. What does it mean to "bow down" and "kneel"?

6. Read Psalm 95:7a. What does it mean to you that "we are God's people"?

#### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. How much of your prayer life is thanksgiving (Just thanking Him for who He is and what He has done for you)? Why is that answer true for you?

2. What do you think it means for your worship to come out of the overflow of your relationship with God? How true is that in your life right now?

3. Spend some time just thanking God for all His blessings. Thank Him for the hard things too. Thank Him for who He is. Thank Him for His love.