

LIFE GROUP NOTES:
(John 4:19-24)

Week Beginning 28th October 2018
'AT THE CORE'

THE CORE OF WHOLE HEARTED WORSHIP:

CONSIDER:

Worship is much more than singing as we know but why not start today by asking the group WHAT their favourite song or hymn is and WHY?

CONTEXT:

Jesus was seeking this sinful, confused, emotionally wounded woman so that she would become one who would worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Q. WHAT do you think worship is and HOW would you define it?

Q. HOW should a proper understanding of (Matthew 6:33) guide us in our worship of God?

Many of us were brought up in churches with traditions handed down to us like this woman Jesus met. (Vs.20)

Q. HOW did this woman's traditions influence her?

Q. HOW much do you think tradition has influenced our view of worship?

Q. WHAT do you think it means to worship God as Jesus said "*in spirit and in truth*"? (Vs.23-24) Read (1 Corinthians 14:15) here too.

Q. In WHAT ways might we worship God falsely?

CULTURE:

Q. What are some less than godly influences that choke out worship in our life day to day and HOW should we deal with them? (Romans 12: 1-2)

- Q. HOW much cultural freedom is there in true worship? Think about what David did and what David used to do it with in (2 Samuel 6:5).
- Q. WHAT do you think makes worshipping difficult at times?
- Q. IS there anything we can learn from Paul & Silas? (Acts 16:25)

COMPLETE:

If worship isn't about preferences or past experiences, but pleasing God ...

- Q. HOW can we change our worshipping practices to be more God focused, than just familiar and "me" centred?
- Q. HOW can a Christian who has lost their worshipping heart seek to reignite it again?
- Q. IF truly worshiping God is my priority, my daily schedule must change by MAKE THIS A PERSONAL & PRIVATE TASK.

CLOSE:

In worship and through prayer by seeing who can quote one line or two from a song or hymn that helps us remain WHOLEHEARTED.

Elisha Hoffman Hymn asks for instance ..

"Have your affections been nailed to the cross?"

Is your heart right with God?

Count you all things for Jesus but lost?

Is your heart right with God?

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