

WORK OUT WORSHIP

Implications For A Christ Centered Church

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Introduction:

I. The Command in God's Salvation (vv. 1-3, 11-13)

II. The Confirmation of God's Superiority (vv. 4-6)

III. The Community in God's Sanctuary (vv. 7-10)

Conclusion

Discuss these questions with your
Community Group

1. When was the last time you contemplated God's Salvation? If you were to write a song about God's mercy and grace, what events would you reference? Does corporate singing to God frighten you? Why do you think? Because the music is good? Because other people do? Because you're expected to? From Psalm 96, why does God command us to sing?

2. What has formed your thoughts about who God is? Where do these ideas come from? Is it difficult for you to praise God? What about God has he revealed in the Bible about Himself that stirs your emotions towards Him? What do you most neglect to praise Him for? How is God's holiness grounds for His praise (Rev. 4:8)?

3. Have you ever evaluated what idolatry is? Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1. What affections have restrained you (see vs. 12) from giving God what He is due? Have you exhausted the praise of God? What is the result of being separated from idolatry (2 Cor 6:17-18)? Is the tone of 2 Cor. 7:1 the tone and action of your heart?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. Who was in the world reconciling men to God? What are those whom God saves appointed as? If you went out today and shared the gospel (about what God has done and what He will do), what motivations would compel you?

5. Worship of God includes more than singing and coming to church on Sunday. According to Psalm 96, worship includes telling others about God. Not only does God command us to worship Him, and that is in fact the best thing for us, God commands us to tell others about Him, that they too may taste and see that the Lord is good. Read Isaiah 55:6-11. If God is faithful to forgive AND promises the power of His word to be accomplished, what hinders us from telling the "nations" about His mercy and grace in Christ Jesus?