

CELL NOTES
For Dave Day's talk on 7 January

WORSHIP

John 4:21-24 Luke 9:18-30

John 4:21: *It will no longer matter whether you worship the Father here or in Jerusalem...for God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth* (New Living Translation)

WHAT REALLY MATTERS?

- Worship is a heart and spirit response to the living God
- Worship in truth can simply mean is this real to me at this time?

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Romans 12:1-2

- Worship is a sacrificial giving of ourselves (Genesis 22:5)
- Worship is acknowledging that He is worthy
- Worship is a feast in honour of Jesus (John 12:2)
- Worship is a response to a revelation of the glory and goodness of God (Luke 9:20)

WORSHIP IN OUR MEETINGS

- Choice is the most determining factor in our worship (Job 13:15 and Dan 3:18)
- Don't confuse style with essence
- Don't analyse - choose to enter in
- Don't be intimidated or restricted by others, worship in a way that is real for you.
- Remember that music is a vehicle to express worship. Our heart response is the actual worship. Giving to the offering can be just as much an act of worship as singing
- We are not worshipping for what we can get out of it, we are giving to Him
- We come as worshippers to worship
- Worship is never boring. If it is boring it is not worship, and if it is worship it is not boring

Questions

1. Define worship
2. Describe a time or times in your life when you have made a choice to worship and it had a profound affect on you
3. How can we express worship in our cells? What inhibits our worship in a cell group?
4. Does the style of music seriously affect our ability to worship?
5. What does the term, "Worship is a life-style" mean to us and how can we effectively live a life of worship?