

CELL NOTES

For Mac's talk on 28 January

WORSHIP

DEFINITION:

To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.

THE CHARACTER OF WORSHIP:

1. Trinitarian
2. Christocentric
3. 'In spirit and truth'

THE PRIMACY OF WORSHIP:

THE DIVINE RESPONSE:

1. Battle enjoined (2 Chron 20 v 21-23)
2. Barrenness overcome (Isa 54 v 1-3)
3. Bondage broken (Acts 16 v 25-31)
4. Inexpressible and glorious joy (1 Peter 1 v 8)

QUESTIONS

1. Have you had any particular exceptional experience(s) in times of worship?
2. Are there any ways in which our worship times in BCF could be enriched or deepened?
3. Are there any forms of worship that you have experienced that are unusual or different from the norm and could be helpful to explore?
4. What is the place/importance of Scripture in worship?
5. What does it mean to be Christocentric in worship?

(NB 'Worship' is used above in its more limited sense i.e. in the context of our congregational meetings).