

DISCUSSION GUIDE

UNLOCKING DEEP JOY THROUGH
EVERYDAY ACTS OF WORSHIP

EVERYDAY HALLELUJAH



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CHAPTER 1

INTO THE HEART OF WORSHIP

1. What is worship?

2. In what ways does worship reflect our beliefs? In what ways does it determine how we live?



- 3.** What does worship currently look like in your life? What would you like to change about how you worship?

- 4.** Why do you think it's important to remember that worship can be in routines?

CHAPTER 2

WORSHIP IS HEAVEN BREAKING THROUGH

1. What do you picture when you think of heaven?

2. What does it mean that God is holy?



3. When have you seen or experienced something that caused you to contemplate the holiness of God?

4. In what ways is worship a response?

CHAPTER 3

REFLECTIONS OF THE KING

1. What are some of the labels that make up your identity?

2. What do you think it means to be an image-bearer of God?



3. How does it make you feel to know that you are made in the image of God? How does that knowledge affect how you live your life?

CHAPTER 4

INTO THE HEART OF GOD

1. What natural wonder prompts you to marvel about God and His creation?

2. In what ways does worship help us remember God's goodness?



3. What is something in your life right now that reminds you that God is good?

CHAPTER 5

WORSHIP BECAUSE THE DEBT IS PAID

1. Do you recall the moment you first felt the Holy Spirit stirring your heart? If so, please share your experience.

2. Why do you think it's important that we understand that we need a Savior?



3. What are some of the things we might try to use to find healing and forgiveness in the world? Why are those insufficient?

4. How does it make you feel to know that your debt has been paid by Jesus?

CHAPTER 6

WORSHIP BECAUSE THE TOMB IS EMPTY

1. What do you think it means that Jesus was victorious over death forever?

2. How do you feel when you think about Jesus's empty tomb?



3. In what ways does the resurrection bring you hope?

CHAPTER 7

RUNNING TO A RUNWAY

1. What do you feel when you read the story of the prodigal son?

2. In what ways has God demonstrated His compassion in your life?



3. What helps you turn your focus back to God when you've been distracted by the world?

CHAPTER 8

EVEN THE ROCKS CRY OUT

1. Why do you think we sometimes judge people by their appearance?

2. In what ways does the world try to suppress worship?



- 3.** What are some things that have recently silenced or distracted from your praise of God?
What are some things that have immediately prompted praise?

CHAPTER 9

BECAUSE OF THE PROMISE

1. What can we learn about praise from Mary's song (Luke 1:46–55)?

2. What are some reasons we might struggle to trust God?



3. What do you think it means that Jesus is “the living water”?

4. What role does humility have in worship?

CHAPTER 10

FOLLOW JESUS'S EXAMPLE

1. What does it mean to you that God is your Father? How does that help you relate to Him?

2. What can we learn about worship from Jesus?



3. What do you think it looks like to “hold intimacy and reverence together”?
How might you do this when you worship?

CHAPTER 11

THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HEARTS

1. Why do you think we sometimes focus on the appearance of worship rather than what is happening spiritually?

2. What does it look like for you to bring your best to God at this point in your life?



- 3.** Do you think it's important for your public worship to align with your private worship?
Why or why not?

- 4.** What is something you can do this week to share God's love with someone in your life?

CHAPTER 12

REMEMBERING GOD IS FAITHFUL

1. Why do you think it's important to remember how God has worked in our lives?

2. Why do you think we are prone to forget how much God has done for us?



3. What is something you can do to help you remember to focus on God's faithfulness?

CHAPTER 13

HOLY-GROUND MOMENTS

1. What do you think of when you picture holy ground?

2. Why might it be a challenge to recognize God's presence in everyday moments?



- 3.** When have you experienced God drawing near? What did it feel like?

- 4.** What do you think it looks like to seek the presence of God?

CHAPTER 14

THE FIRST WORSHIP SONG

1. In what ways are you inspired by Miriam's song in Exodus 15?

2. What is your deliverance story?



3. What do you think it means that “your testimony is worship”?

4. What “Red Sea moment” from your life could you share with others this week?

CHAPTER 15

WORSHIP IS A SACRED CRAFT

1. Do you believe you're creative? Why or why not?

2. In what ways does creativity reflect "the image of the Creator"?



3. What gifts do you have to offer the world?

4. How can you use your gifts to worship God?

CHAPTER 16

WORSHIP IS WAITING ON GOD

1. What can we learn about waiting from Hannah's story?

2. Why might it be difficult to worship while waiting?



3. In what ways might waiting strengthen our faith?

4. Why is it important to encourage and strengthen each other during times of waiting?

CHAPTER 17

WORSHIP EVEN IN THE SHADOW OF GIANTS

1. What is the difference between self-assurance and knowing that God is faithful?

2. What does it look like to worship when you're afraid?



3. In what ways can worshiping through fear be beneficial?

4. What characteristics of God give you strength and comfort when you are facing difficult times?

5. In what ways does worshipping in fear help you focus on God rather than your problems?

CHAPTER 18

WORSHIP WITH RECKLESS ABANDON

1. When have you witnessed someone worship with abandon? In what ways did they inspire you?

2. What does worship look like for you when you are filled with joy?



3. In what ways does worship deepen our connections with God?

CHAPTER 19

WORSHIP LIKE THE BATTLE BELONGS

1. What are some reasons we might wrestle with trusting God with our battles?

2. Why might it be difficult to worship when we are struggling with battles?

Why is it important to worship during our battles?



3. In what ways is worship a weapon?

CHAPTER 20

WORSHIP WITH DISCIPLINE AND CONVICTION

1. In what ways did Daniel exhibit spiritual discipline?

2. Why do you think it's important to worship in moments of crisis as well as during "mountaintop experiences"?



3. In what ways might worship help us get through times of fear or anxiety?

4. When is a time that your faith has carried you through something difficult?

CHAPTER 21

WORSHIP WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

1. What might humble worship look like in your life?

2. Why do you think surrender is an important part of worship?



3. How does it make you feel to know that “God sees and cherishes every offering we bring”?

CHAPTER 22

WORSHIP AT THE FEET OF JESUS

1. Why do you think today's culture encourages us to hustle and accomplish more?
In what ways is that different from what the Bible teaches?

2. What does it look like for you to sit in Jesus's presence?



3. What are some of your current worries that might be distracting you from Jesus?
What might you do to intentionally set those aside and focus on Jesus?

CHAPTER 23

WORSHIP LEADS TO FREEDOM

1. Why is it sometimes difficult for us to remember God's goodness when we are struggling?

2. In what ways are you inspired by the story of Paul and Silas worshiping in prison?



3. In what ways does worship free us?

CHAPTER 24

WORSHIP IS TRULY SEEING JESUS

1. In what ways has your heart changed since you first believed in Jesus?

2. What are some reasons people leave Christianity?



3. What might it look like for your life to be a “living testimony of praise”?

CHAPTER 25

LAUNCHING LOVE AND MISSION

1. What do you think it means that “worship opens the door for the Holy Spirit to move”?
If you’ve experienced that in your life, please share.



2. In what ways does worship prepare us to do God's work?

3. In what ways does worship propel us in our mission?

CHAPTER 26

WORSHIP IS AN ACT OF RESISTANCE

1. What furnaces have you faced recently? How did you respond to them?

2. When did you last feel pressure to conform to the world rather than to God's standards?



3. In what ways are you inspired by the courage and dedication of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

CHAPTER 27

WORSHIP IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOWS

1. How would you describe “desperate faith”? What has that looked like in your life?



2. How are our gifts different from our worth? Why do you think we might confuse the two?

3. What have you learned about yourself or about God through your recent struggles?

CHAPTER 28

WORSHIP FROM THE MOUNTAINTOPS

1. Do you tend to cry out to God more when you are struggling or when things are going well? Why?



2. Think about a recent victory in your life. How do you praise God for your experience?

3. Why do you think we might be tempted to put the spotlight on ourselves when we've experienced success?

CHAPTER 29

WORSHIP LIKE THE ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS

1. How do you feel when you read about Jesus's birth?

2. What can we learn about worship from the story of Jesus's birth?



3. Why do you think God chose shepherds to be the first to hear the news of Jesus's arrival?

CHAPTER 30

WORSHIP WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS

1. Do you believe God still does miracles? Why or why not?

2. How is your worship affected by your views about Jesus?



3. What is currently holding you back? Do you believe that God will unwrap you from those trappings? Why or why not?

CHAPTER 31

WORSHIP IS CHOOSING JOY

1. When is a time you struggled to find joy?

2. In what ways is joy a choice?



3. When is a time that joy showed up in an unexpected way in your life?

4. When have you seen someone transformed by joy? How were you affected by their joy?

CHAPTER 32

WORSHIP WITH GOD'S WORD

1. Is there a passage in the Bible that has ignited your worship? If so, please share.

2. What has Scripture recently revealed to you about who God is?



3. Why do you think it's beneficial to read the Bible aloud with others?

4. What verse has lifted your spirit lately?

CHAPTER 33

WORSHIP BEGINS WITH GRATITUDE

1. In what ways does gratitude help us focus on God?

2. What can we learn about gratitude from the story of the ten lepers (Luke 17:11–19)?



3. What might you do to practice gratitude more often?

4. What is something you're grateful for today?

CHAPTER 34

CHURCH IS THE CENTER OF WORSHIP

1. What do you look for in a church?

2. In what ways is it beneficial to be part of a church congregation?



3. How would you describe God's church to someone who hasn't heard of it before?

4. When have you witnessed worship becoming "fully alive in community"?
Please describe your experience.

CHAPTER 35

WORSHIP HOMESICK FOR HEAVEN

1. What do you think it means to be “homesick for heaven”?

2. In what ways does longing for heaven affect your worship?



- 3.** What do you think worship in heaven will look like? How might you apply that to your worship while here on earth?

CHAPTER 36

WORSHIP WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

1. In what ways is corporate worship important?

2. What do you think it means to be intentional about worship?



3. In what ways can worship change the world?
