

REDISCOVERING WORSHIP

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What got your attention, made you think or was a new idea in Sunday's sermon?

DIGGING DEEPER:

2. What did you learn about worship from Mary's act?
3. Have you ever worn a mask in your worship? How so?
4. How does unmasked worship lead to authentic community?
5. What did you learn about worship from Judas' response to Mary's act of worship?
6. Have you made worship more about what you offer to Jesus and less about what you get? How so?
7. Are you more like the scarecrow or the tin man in worship? Why are both deep thinking and profound in feeling important?
8. What did you learn about worship from Jesus' response to Mary's act?

APPLICATION:

9. If worship is an act of the will (*Romans 12:1-2*) what decision do you need to make?

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If I were to ask you where you want to be as a worshipper six months from now, you'd probably say that you would want to be walking closer with God than you are today. How do we rediscover worship and experience a deeper more transformative relationship with Jesus?

1. **Be sincere** - (*John 12:1-3*). Rediscovering worship begins by removing masks or pretenses.
2. **Be ego free** - (*John 12:4-6*). Worship is not about what's in it for me but what I offer to Jesus.
3. **Be engaged** - (*John 12:7-8*). Too often deep thinking and profound feeling never meet in the one place they are most needed.
4. **Be renewed** - (*Romans 12:1-2*).

- Application -

Worship is active dedication of our whole lives away from ourselves to God and focusing on Jesus Christ who died for us.

NEXT WEEK 8/14 • THE SHEPHERD ANALOGY • (*John 10:1-18*)

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