



The Who, What, When, Where, Why & How of Biblical Worship

---a six week discovery Bible Study

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Week Four-- The "Where" of Biblical Worship:

Intro:

→ Where do you worship God individually/corporately?

→ In last week's scriptures, where was God worshipped?

I. Worship Song:

Where to Find Me by Christy and Nathan Nockels, c1999 Rocketown Music ccli #3195189

When the lie is deeper than I know
You capture me and You carry me home
You see these wounds and rescue me
You always heal things beautifully
And I close my eyes
And You can still my heart
And I call out Your name

CHORUS:

'Cause You always know
You always know where to find me
You always know
You always know where to find me

And where could I wander that You wouldn't be
Whom have I but You who really knows me
Proven to be the God that sees
From strength to strength You've lifted me
And I close my eyes
And You can still my heart
And I call out Your name

Chorus

And I could cry from the depths of the earth
I could stand on a mountaintop
And I could speak Your name out to the wind
And You go before me
And You fall around me

Chorus

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II. Discovery/Interaction Exercises: Read and discuss.

A. Personal Worship:

Psalm 139

1 O LORD, you have searched me
and you know me.
2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
4 Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD.
5 You hem me in—behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Romans 8:37-39

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

B. Corporate Worship:

Psalm 149: 1-2

1 Praise the LORD.
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the saints.
2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Psalm 68:24-26

24 Your procession has come into view, O God,
the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary.
25 In front are the singers, after them the musicians;
with them are the maidens playing tambourines.
26 Praise God in the great congregation;
praise the LORD in the assembly of Israel.

Matthew 26:26-30

26 While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He
broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."
27 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,
"Drink from it, all of you;
28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for
forgiveness of sins.
29 "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that
day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."
30 After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Acts 2:41-43

41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there
were added about three thousand souls.
42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to
fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were
taking place through the apostles.

Matthew 18: 19-20

19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they
may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.
20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in
their midst."

Hebrews 10

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good
deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day
approaching.

C. Eternal (Heavenly) Worship

Revelations 4-5

III. Applications for this week:

- A. Worship God in a new place during your personal time with Him.
- B. Read Revelations 22 for a description of Heaven and meditate on this with God. Write a letter to Him describing your thoughts and feelings about eternity and heaven.

Further Resources

Bible Scriptures: The book of Revelations

Books:

Christianity 9 to 5 : Living Your Faith at Work by Michael A. Zigarelli. Kansas City, Missouri : Beacon Hill Press, c1998.

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver. Colorado Springs, CO : WaterBrook Press, c2000.

Rumors of Another World by Philip Yancey. Grand Rapids, MI : Zondervan, c2003.

Songs for Worship:

"O Praise Him" by David Crowder, Worshiptogether.com, c2003.

"We Fall Down" by Chris Tomlin, Worshiptogether.com, c1998.

"Your Love is Deep" by Jami Smith, Integrity Hosanna, c2001.