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Worship in a Small Group

I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. (Ps 34:1)

What is Worship?



Worship is...

- *giving due honour*
- *humbling ourselves*
- *living accordingly*

Worship is...

- *what we were created to do*
- *involving our whole being*
- *a choice (not a feeling)*

Why is Worship important?

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Because...

- God is worthy of our worship
- We experience joy in worship
- Worship is essential to life

Because...

- We are practicing for heaven

Worship Ideas In a Small Group

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Use of Spiritual Tools:

- Read Psalms before prayer time
- Memorize praise portions of Scripture
- Use the Agpeya
- Icons

Worship Ideas...



Song:

- Make use of instrumental/song-leading gifts
- Sing hymns
- Sing favorite praise songs
- Use tapes, records and albums by professional musicians

“To sing is to pray twice.” St. Augustine

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Sharing:

- Spend part of group time expressing thanks to God
- Spend sharing time discussing what you are learning about God's nature and activity in the world
- Discuss ways that you as individuals and a group can learn to worship God

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Prayer:

- Allow a moment of silence before prayer time to encourage people to 'get in tune' with God
- Encourage people to thank God in direct proportion to each request prayed (for example, if a person makes one request, they can also give at least one item of thanks)
- Set some prayer times aside for the sole purpose of worshipping God

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WORSHIP IS....

A LIFESTYLE

Worship Ideas in a Small Group?



