

THE WAY OF WORSHIP

Psalm 150
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INTRO:

A. WORSHIP MUST BE BIBLICAL

1. **Old** Testament
(Psalm 126:2; Psalm 89:1; Psalm 95:6; 2 Chronicles 29:28; Exodus 34:8; Psalm 47:1; Lamentations 3:41; 2 Chronicles 29:28; Psalm 150:4; Lamentations 3:25-26)
2. **New** Testament
(Acts 3:8; John 4:24; Romans 12:1; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 13:15)

B. WORSHIP MUST BE TOTAL

1. **Transcendent** and **Immanent** (Psalm 36:6; Matthew 1:23)
2. **Head** and **Heart** (Psalm 95:1-8)
3. **Internal** and **External** (1 Samuel 16:7; Matthew 15:8-9)
4. **Vertical** and **Horizontal** (Ephesians 2:14-18; 1 Corinthians 14:26)
5. **Rooted** and **Relevant** (Acts 17:22-27)
6. **Church** and the **Unchurched** (1 Peter 2:4-5; 1 Corinthians 14:23-25)
7. **Event** and **Everyday** (Psalm 84:1-4; Colossians 3:17)

C. WORSHIP MUST BE COMMUNAL

1. A **gathered** community (Hebrews 10:25)
2. A **present** community (Acts 2:17-21)
3. A **future** community (Revelations 7:9-10)

CONCLUSION

TABLE TALK QUESTIONS

1. Let the different members of the Life Group read these Old Testament passages: Psalm 126:2; Psalm 89:1; Psalm 95:6; 2 Chronicles 29:28; Exodus 34:8; Psalm 47:1; Lamentations 3:41; 2 Chronicles 29:28; Psalm 150:4; Lamentations 3:25-26. Which one is the easier, the regular, and the hardest thing for you to do? How do these passages encourage you to worship beyond your comfort zone?
2. Continue to read these New Testament passages: Acts 3:8; Romans 12:1; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 13:15. How are the New Testament and the Old Testament distinct from each other? How are they similar? How can we as a church apply these ways of worship in our gathered community?
3. Worship is not an unavoidable “either/or” between two alternatives. The balance between the Old Testament and the New Testament provides us with this framework. Musing on the following balance or tension, which principles stand out the most in your worship of God?
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4. Revelations 7:9-10 paints a picture of the future of worship. How does our future worship look like and how can we practice this in our worship gathering?
5. 1 Corinthians 14:26 says that when we come together, we share a hymn to edify one another. Whether you are meeting in person or virtually, close the Life Group session and share a hymn that can encourage the whole community.