

Family Studies on Spiritual Worship - Sing With the Spirit

- Recommended Hymn: Sing of the Lord's Goodness
- **Exodus 4:31 - "And the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the people of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped."**
 - What affliction had God seen in this case? How had He answered His people, and how would He continue to answer them? How does this biblical example reflect His answers to His people today in their affliction?
 - What attitude motivates worship in this passage? How can we adopt this attitude in our worship today?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** God to bless us with remembrance of His answers in our affliction as we worship Him with our church family.
- Recommended Hymn: Come Let Us Worship
- **Psalms 95:6 - "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"**
 - How should God's identity as our Maker inspire us to worship Him? Is He worthy of our worship simply because He created us?
 - Why does the psalmist emphasize posture in this verse, using words like "bow down" and "kneel?" What does this tell us about the spirit in which we worship God?
 - What attitude motivates worship in this passage? How can we adopt this attitude in our worship today?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** the opportunity to worship God, and a greater desire to give Him the praise that He deserves.
- Recommended Hymn: No Other Gods
- **Daniel 3:18 - "But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."**
 - Read this chapter together. Who says this, and to whom? Why is the pledge to not worship an idol a dangerous one?
 - What are some other places in the Bible that talk about idolatry? How can idolatry prevent us from worshipping God with the proper spirit today?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** confidence in God that helps us to remove the idols from our lives and seek to worship Him only.

- Recommended Hymn: I Believe in Jesus
- **John 9:38 - “He said, ‘Lord, I believe,’ and he worshiped Him.”**
 - Who said this to Jesus? What is he claiming to believe? What had happened to him that made him believe this?
 - What do we believe about Jesus and why? How do these beliefs inform our worship? How do they inform our daily lives and relationships? Can they affect our worship without affecting other areas of life?
 - What attitude motivates proper worship to God in this passage? How can we adopt this attitude in our worship today?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** eyes that see Jesus for who He is, and hearts full of faith that we may pour out to Him in worship.

- Recommended Hymn: How Great Thou Art
- **Acts 17:23 - “‘For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’”**
What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.”
 - What is an “object” of worship? What does it mean for God to be the “object” of our worship?
 - What does Paul tell his audience about God that he thinks they should know as they seek to worship Him?
 - How is the spirit of our worship to God dependent on our knowledge of His character and our relationship with Him?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** thankfulness to God for revealing Himself to us and working to have a relationship with us as His children.

- Recommended Hymn: Praise the Lord
- **1 Corinthians 14:24-25 - “But if all prophecy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.”**
 - In what context does Paul say this? Why is he talking about prophecy as part of church worship? Is this still a part of worship today according to what he says in the context of this passage?
 - How does worshipping God with the proper spirit have potential to convict those who are not Christians? How should it convict those who are?
 - How can we know that God is really among us in our home and as a church family? How can we help others know this?
 - **Today we will pray together for...** God’s presence to convict us, and for our conviction from Him to motivate us as we share His message.