

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

Angels: Real or Imagined

Week 4: Worshiping Angels
Revelation 5:11-12; Isaiah 6:1-7

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We love worshipping together, but did you know the angels worship too? This week, we examine practical principles of the most important thing we can do on earth: worshipping God Almighty.

Kicking It Off:

One way we can worship God is through music. What's one of your favorite worship songs? *Bonus:* Share a worship song you think everyone else loves, but you don't really enjoy personally.

Discussion:

1. What were some of your key takeaways from this week's message? How were you encouraged to look at worship in a new light?
2. Jeff began by discussing Psalm 84:10. What specific place comes to mind where you'd most like to be surrounded by a swarm of people, all with the same core focus? (Along those lines, were you present at the Cubs' World Series celebration in Grant Park in November, 2016? If so, how was that experience?)

"A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else!"

3. Jeff outlined several core principles of worship based on Isaiah 6:1-4. Which of these resonates with you the most? Why do you think that is?

Proximity	Admiration
Awe	Prompted
Respect	Intense
Variety	Mysterious
Contagious	

4. Jeff shared that all humans were made to worship. Where is a place you are naturally drawn to worship? What practices help lead you into a place of worship?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:12. As you reflect on that verse, share what your life might look like if you fully embraced this idea: *As forgiven humans under grace, we have even more reasons to worship God than the angels do.*

"They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen."

Wrapping Up:

As Jeff mentioned, don't let the angels out-worship you. Part of contagious worship is joining a faith community and helping others to do the same. What's the next step you can take on your journey? Let your group know how they can be praying for you to follow through on that endeavor.