



Worship Your Way Through Life

Week of April 8, 2018

These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.

Message Recap:

Read Romans 12:2

Worship is the active choice to offer your life to God daily, and that one act of daily worship can transform your life! Heaven is worth so much more than this world; and we need to choose between the worth-less of the world and worth more of Jesus. We choose the worth more when we choose to worship by introducing the bad of life to the hope of God which is in the unfailing love of Jesus. Apply the hope of of Jesus to the hopeless situations in your life. Let love win by letting Jesus into the struggle of your story. Move from passive living to acting living by worshipping—putting your hope in the unfailing love of Jesus. Every day. Set aside time to be with God—every day. Read the hope of Scripture—every day. Focus on the love of Jesus—every day. Share your story with God—every day. Focus on the unfailing love of Jesus and give thanks until Love wins your heart for the day. Every day.

Pray

Jesus, I submit to you; I give my life to you today and every day. I bring my pain to you, my frustrations to you, my discouragement to you, and instead of holding on to that, I will hold on to you. Every day. I will not doubt your goodness; instead I will live in your love. It surrounds me and upholds me, and for that I give you praise and worship.

Getting Started

- When was the last time you changed your mind about something? Was is something big or small? Why did you change your mind about it?
- What is the biggest benefit you see to being still and listening to God?

Digging Deeper

1. Define the word “passive.” Describe what a spiritually passive believer might be like.
2. Read Romans 12:2 together. Describe what Paul means when he writes about renewing your mind. How do you do that?
3. Worship is introducing the bad of life to the hope of God in the unfailing love of Jesus. If your “bad” of life was a person, how would you introduce it to Jesus? What would you tell that “bad” about how Jesus could make it different?
4. Why should worship be an everyday experience? What happens if you miss a day?
5. How does the hope of Jesus help you overcome the bad?
6. If a new believer asked you how you bring your pain, fear, or discouragement to Jesus, how would you explain that process to them?
7. What will you do starting now to make worship more of a daily response to God?

Living Jesus

Worship is not a once-a-week turn, or a time to high five with God on Sunday. Worship is a choice to put everything in your life under the authority of God each and every day. In worship, your mind is made new and your focus becomes about Jesus instead of the world. When you neglect daily worship, you are denying yourself time in God’s presence. Stop denying yourself! Instead, set aside time daily to be with God and focus on the love of Jesus. Share your story—your joys and your troubles—with God, worshipping and giving thanks until love wins your heart for the day. Then do it again tomorrow!

What’s Your Story?

How are you are letting love win in your day-to-day life?

Share your personal story with us [here](#) or online you can go to MySevernRun.com and choose Share Your Story under Forms.