

Home Group Questions

The week of 2/16/2020

Acts 2:42-47

FOUR KEYS TO IMPACT: #4 WORSHIP!

GETTING STARTED...

This past Sunday, Pastor Mel continued his series on the book of Acts which centers on the birth and growth of the New Testament church. This week he focused on the fourth key which leads the church (and us) to have eternal impact which is a commitment to worship God and give Him praise!

LOOKING IN THE WORD...

1. Read Acts 2:42-47 again and then add to it a reading of Psalm 63:1-11. This Psalm was written in the wilderness of Judah, as David was fleeing the attempted coup by his own son, Absalom. This must have been extremely hurtful for David, but in the midst of the hurt, David worships the Lord.

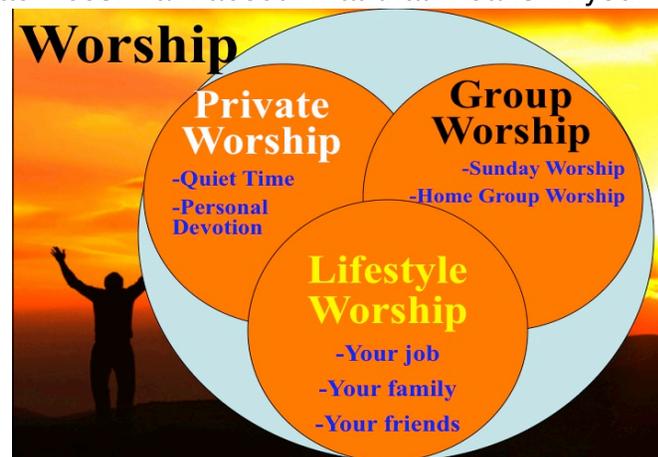
What are some attitudes that could develop that might keep us from worshipping God during trials or difficulties? How in the past have you combatted these attitudes and been able to continue to lead a life of worship?

2. In verse 2, David enters the sanctuary in the context of being in a dry and weary land. We, at times, can experience deserts in our walk with the Lord, yet in those times David pursued God. What are some practical ways in which we can pursue God, even when we might be experiencing a dry period in our lives?

David ends Psalm 63 with a statement of uncompromising resolve. He speaks in the third person as he writes, "But the king...." Sometimes worship involves an uncompromising commitment to do what needs to be done.

3. Read Psalm 103. This is another great Psalm of Worship by David. Talk about this Psalm together, and search for all the things that David praises God for. Stop at any time if you would like to share how you identify with David's praise in your life. For example, verse 4 speaks about God saving us from the "pit". Perhaps there's an experience like that in your life that you would like to praise God for.

4. Read Romans 12:1-3. Here Paul writes about the call to to be "living sacrifices. Talk about what that means in your life. Look at the chart below. Talk about the various areas of worship in your life. In which area do you feel you can improve your attitude of worship? What steps can you take to make that improvement a reality in your life?



MOVING FORWARD...

End your time together with some prayers of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for who He is and what He has done in your life!