



Reference: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

Study Guide #3

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"This Is Who We Are: Connecting with God in Worship"

ICE BREAKER

Describe the most awkward or funny experience you've had in a church service.

QUESTIONS

- 1) Salem's Vision is for people to Connect in Worship, Grow in Groups, Serve on Teams and Go... How has that worked for you this week?

- 2) Today's focus is on "Connecting in Worship," the first step in discipleship. What kinds of worship services have you observed or participated in that were new to you and helped you grow in your relationship with the Lord?

- 3) Prayer is a powerful part of worship. Why do we pray during a worship service?

- 4) Our worship is to be simple, personal and Biblical. Where is the focus when believers come together to sing praises and why is this our focus? Read 1 Chronicles 16:25 and Revelation 4:11.

- 5) Why is preaching the Word of God an important part of the worship service? Read 2 Chronicles 26-29a and Acts 10:39-43.



- 6) Worship costs something. Read 1 Chronicles 16:29b-30 and Acts 2:45. How did the people sacrifice during their time of worship together?

- 7) Worship requires a response to God. Read 1 Chronicles 16:31 and Jeremiah 10:6 to discover how and why we are to respond after being in God's presence with other believers in worship.

- 8) What are things that we as individuals can do to help make Salem a "guest friendly" church?

- 9) John Piper, an influential American pastor, has said, "Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exist because worship doesn't. Worship is the ultimate." Why do you think this is true? How have you been on mission this week so that others will come and worship?