The Centrality of Worship

Discussion Guide

John 4:1-25

1. Why is a study on worship and music essential to **growing together to become more like Jesus for the glory of God?**
2. Why is the subject of music in church services so divisive?
3. Read John 4:1-25. This passage concludes with the statement, “But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” What do these words teach us about what true worship is and how we are supposed to worship?
4. Worship is used as a verb repeatedly in these verses. Why is it significant that worship is an action verb? What does this tell us about what worship really is?
5. In what way should worship be a lifestyle?
6. According to verse 23, why should worship be a priority?
7. What does the phrase “in spirit” in verse 24 indicate about the role of our emotions and passion in worship?
8. What does the phrase, “in truth,” in verse 24 indicate about the content of our worship?
9. Worship must be Christ-Centered. In what way does your worship fall short of being Christ-centered?
10. In what ways can you grow more to be more like Jesus in the area of worship and music?