

Glorifying God in our Worship

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Taking it Home:

1. Review the 5 Steps of *Encountering God in our Worship*. Which ones would you like to grow in? With the help of Jesus, how can you take practical steps to do so?

Prayer Concerns:

Worship on the treadmill:

Steps of encountering God in our worship:

1. Prepare your _____ to meet the _____. [1a]
2. Learn to _____. [1b]
3. Listen with a _____ to _____. [1b]
4. Be _____ with your _____. [2-3]
5. Follow through with your _____. [3-7]

Trust in the Only True Worshiper:

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What was your biggest texting/email blunder?

Digging Deeper:

Read Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

1. Have you ever been on the treadmill of worship and gotten into a rut in your spiritual practices? What did you do to get out it?
2. In what ways do you prepare yourself to meet with God, either in your private or corporate worship?
3. Read John 10:1-5, how have you learned to discern the voice of Jesus as he speaks to you in public or private worship? Describe the most significant time in your life where you've sensed the voice of God?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:2-3 and Isaiah 40:10-26. What do these verses tell us about God? Why does an appropriate view of God cause our words to be few?
5. What is the difference between hearing and listening in a human relationship? What is the difference between these two when we encounter God? Read 1 Samuel 15:22 and Isaiah 1:10-18, how do listening and obedience relate?
6. Why do we procrastinate on fulfilling promises we've made to God? What promises have you made to God which you have struggled to keep? How might the group help you keep the promises you've made?