



# W.O.R.S.H.I.P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE



*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper WORSHIP.*

**ROMANS 12:1-2**

## **KEY AIM**

Scripture tells us that true and proper worship is when our bodies (lives) are offered to God, to be set apart and to be used by Him to build His Kingdom.

In this series, we want to hear from people who worship God through their passions, giftings, and disciplines, as they offer all to God for His Kingdom. The topics of this series cover core elements of a Christian's walk, that overflow from a personal experience of God into our everyday life.

The topics we are planning to cover are:

**Worship**

**Outreach**

**Relationships**

**Stewardship**

**Holidays (Rest)**

**I am in Christ**

**Prayer & Prophecy**



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Read through the following versions of Romans 12:1-2 to give your Life Group a few different translations of the Key Verses used for this series.

### **A Living Sacrifice to God NLT**

**12** And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **2** Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

### **A Living Sacrifice NIV**

**12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **A Living Sacrifice ESV**

**12** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

## QUESTIONS .....

As you consider this week's message, what stood out to you the most? Was there something that really resonated or encouraged you?

Is this area something that you are passionate about? Is anyone in your Life Group a good example of this being lived out?

How would you like to see our church grow in this area? What would that look like for our congregation?

Are you challenged to grow in this space? Do you feel like your gifts and passions can be used here?

If you were to talk to a young child in Kid's Church and explain what it means to be a "living sacrifice" in this area, how would you go about it?

