



11/22 - Small Group Questions Week Eleven: Worship

Read Psalm 95:1-9

1. To worship is to describe worth to something or someone. To whom are we to give worship? What are the reasons given in vs. 1-7?
2. Why does God's role in creation often play a major part in a call to worship? What role does singing and praise play in appropriate worship? What is the posture of worship in verse 6? Is this important? Why do you think we are sometimes reticent to come before God in this way? What bearing does the fact that the Lord is our maker have in our approach to Him?
3. What comes to mind when you think of the Lord being our shepherd? What comes to mind knowing we are sheep? Which is the "higher" status?

Read Exodus 17:1-7

4. Meribah means "quarreling", and Massah means "testing". What does a hardened heart have to do with these things? Verse 9 states that in spite of the Israelites having witnessed God's mighty works they still wanted more evidence. This is called a hard heart, a condition exacerbated by base ingratitude and faithlessness. What have you seen God do? Do you ever have a hard heart in spite of what you have seen?

Worship puts us in our place but more importantly it puts God in His place! Worship promotes gratitude, encourages dependency, and places God on the throne of our lives. Let's get to it!