

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Message Title: Pursuing the Presence of God

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DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

Ice Breaker: Did you grow up in church? How did your church participate in worship?

Read Exodus 33.

Worship naturally flows from a heart filled with a holy fear of God.

1 How do you see Moses pursuing the presence of God? What does God's response tell you about His character?

Read Matthew 15:8.

It does not matter what is coming out of your lips.
True worship brings our hearts closer to God.

2 Worship is not a spectator's sport. How has the way you worship God on Sunday morning developed? When/how do you worship God throughout the week?

“God, how do You want me to worship You?”

Read Leviticus 10:1-3.

Without the presence of God, we will never experience His best for us.

3 Aaron's sons were guilty of bringing “unauthorized” or “strange fires” before the Lord in the following ways: they treated what is holy as common, they made God's instructions optional, they prioritized their own preferences over God's presence. What is God speaking to you in your worship to Him?

PAUSE, PONDER, PRAY - PURSUING GOD'S PRESENCE

What is the difference between knowing God's presence is with you and experiencing the closeness of His presence? Is seeking God's presence a priority to you? What distractions seem to get in the way when you are worshipping God? Find time this week to worship the Lord!

AT A GLANCE

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:3, 15-17;
Matthew 15:8; Leviticus
10:1-3

APPLICATION

- 1). We treat what is holy as common.
- 2). We make God's instructions optional.
- 3). We prioritize our own preferences.

BIG IDEA

Worship is pursuing the presence of God.