

LESSON 4 — WORSHIP

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Engaging God's Word

Acts 2:42-47 — ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Aspects of Worship

1. Worship is Central to Life
2. Worship is Best in Community
3. Worship is Transformational



Sharing with Each Other

If you were to take an inventory of your weekly (or monthly) schedule or rhythm, what is at the center of that rhythm?

What are the challenges to making worship of Jesus central?

What would it look like if worship of Jesus was central to everything in your normal rhythm?

What benefits come to you in worshipping in community?

In thinking of your normal worship experience, where would you place yourself on the continuum of 1 being very disenchanted to 10 being highly expectant of a display of God's power? Why?

How can you develop a higher level of expectation when we worship together?



Talking with God

Pray that God would make us into a worshipping community where worship is more central to who we are.