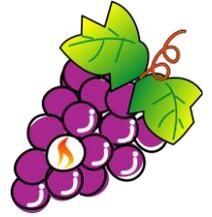




LIFE GROUP PLANNING



Aim of session:

What might God want to say to the group?
How might our worship change the more we get to know or understand God?

Key Scriptures

If you have access to a commentary read some background to get context.

The Bible Project is a good starting point.

<https://bibleproject.com/>

Ezekiel:1v26-28 Luke: 7 v36-50

Luke: 9v28-36

Warm Up

What is the most amazing sight you have seen?
(could be scenery, a piece of art, an event of some kind)

Why was it so amazing?

How did it make you feel?

Has it changed you? Why/how?

Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage? What is new? What don't you really understand? This could be a time to discuss and share reflections and ideas on the passage or watch a Bible project type video that helps explain things.

Read the whole of Ezekiel 1 and Luke 9 v28-36

1. How does the glory of God described in the passages compare to that of our own image of God and that described as living in the Temple in other parts of scripture?
2. Why are the descriptions of God so strange and difficult to explain?
3. If you were to see such a vision how might it impact you immediately and in the long term.

Read Luke 7v36-50

4. The Pharisee and the woman were both motivated by Jesus. How did this motivation differ?
5. Why was the Pharisee upset by the woman's worship of Jesus?

Growing in discipleship: Practical application

- 6.. When you think of the word worship what does it create in your mind?
7. How far is our image of worship shaped by our "church" experience or family?
8. Why do we sometimes "object to" certain styles of Worship even when we know it is all about Jesus?
9. How would our worship change if we experienced a fresh "vision" of Jesus?
10. "it's all about Jesus" What should a worship centred life be like?



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.