

# We Worship: Week 1- When We Worship

## ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. Who`s your favourite singer?
2. What type of music do you like to sing or listen to during your spare time?

## WORD

We started a series entitled “We Worship”. To understand worship, we will look deep in to the history of Scriptures and we will find not only the one thing that has been closest in the Heart of God but we also find out why the devil hates so much and is doing everything he can to keep us from Worshipping our God.

### *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV)*

*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace*

The book of Ecclesiastes starts with the famous words, “Meaningless, meaningless, everything is meaningless. The Hebrew word translates meaningless as **Hevel** and it refers to something like a breath, a puff of smoke or a vapor. Everything we experience in this physical life is very fleeting and temporary like a mist that quickly vanishes, they are like momentary seasons in our lives like puffs of vapour that are only visible for a short while.

Know our God has laid out a time and a season for every activity under the sun, even the act of worshipping. We are bound to time and we ought to enjoy our time right.

## **DISCUSSION**

What do you think is the primary purpose of stating the “times” in the above verses?

## **WORD**

### **\*POINTS WHEN WE WORSHIP**

**\*When we worship , we say yes to God`s intended design for our lives.**

In verse 1 says, there is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens. In the book of Genesis, God is introduced as a God of order, it shows that God sets order of everything he makes. We know the story when He made the creation. Each day God carries out a new task until finally He makes the seventh day a day of rest and He blessed and made it holy because on it He rested. And what do most of us here do together weekly on one of those days that rest? WE WORSHIP TOGETHER! We celebrate what God had one and we reflect together, giving him our praise, our thanks, our fears and hopes, even our frustrations, we give it all to him no matter what we're going through

### **\*When we worship, we depend on him to meet our needs.**

In verse 6: there is a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away. When we worship we give up searching elsewhere. We are invited to give up and lie down all to Him and let Jesus be the the only and ultimate provider

### **\*When we worship, His Kingdom becomes a reality in our lives**

In verse 16 there is a time for peace and a time for war and yes there's a war between two kingdoms, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness and one is destined to fall. Satan`s kingdom gets weaker and weaker when we worship. When we worship, it is not us, but God himself who crushes Satan under our feet. Satan hates when we come together to worship and he does everything in his power to keep us from meeting together Sunday after Sunday because when we worship God, His kingdom becomes a reality in our lives.

## **DISCUSSION**

What habits are we incorporating in our lives to make worship embedded into the very core of our being?

What makes worshipping God true to your daily lives and what is the result?

## **LIFE APPLICATION**

Let us align ourselves with God`s design for our lives as we worship Him. Let us worship Him and make it a habit, not a thoughtless habit, but a mindful one. It will change our minds and our hearts at the same time. Yes there are hard days of work and weeks of struggle, but when we meet ,let us bring it all to him in worship.

Let us worship Him, when we do this we throw away old perspective that do not align with God`s view. Let us surrender our lives to Jesus in worship, this way we give Him permission to do only what He can do.

## **VERSE TO MEDITATE ON**

*Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NET)*

*God has made everything fit beautifully in its appropriate time..*

## **PRAYER**

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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