

Part 1

GROWING IN KNOWING GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Psalm 27:1-8

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. 3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

4 One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord .

7 Hear my voice when I call, O Lord ; be merciful to me and answer me. 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord , I will seek.

Additional notes:

Message notes:

You don't keep what you have if you don't _____
in what God is giving you.

The primary way that you will grow in knowing God is through
_____.

If you don't know that God _____, your
worship will be radically affected.

If you don't know how to worship God, you won't have
_____ in Him.

If you don't take time to _____ upon the beauty of
the Lord, your relationship will suffer.

Worship _____ and shapes us if we're connect-
ing with the face of God.

Worship is about _____.

Discussion Questions:

What is the danger in just "staying where you are" in faith?

When is the last time you have had a fresh glimpse of something
about God that caused your heart to praise Him?

What is one attribute of God that you will "gaze upon" this
week?

How have you seen God's beauty on display around you?

How have you seen worship work in your life to change you?

What are some ways that worship can become stagnant to you?
What are some things that you have done to reconnect with
God during those dry times?

Ministry Time Questions:

Does anyone struggle with connecting with God during times of
worship?

Is anyone in a dry season like Pastor Jamie talked about?