

September 16, 2018

“Freed to Worship God”
Romans 12:1, 2

Ice Breaker:

Describe a time when you were profoundly aware, even stunned, by the mercy or wonder of God. Do you tend to be silent in wonder or singing out loud?

As a teen, what affect did peer pressure have on the way you dressed and how you acted?

READ Romans 11:33-36

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What connection do you see between 12:1-2 and 11:33-36?
3. In what ways does the world try to squeeze you into its mold?
4. Write down your working definition of worship. Which parts jump out to you?
5. “Every action, every word and thought, is an act of worship.” Is this true? If not, why not? If yes, what effect should that have on us?
6. What holds you back from worshipping God?
7. What draws you to worship God?
8. Practically, what does it look like for you to present your body to God as a living sacrifice?
9. What does mind renewal look like? What are some ways you can begin to renew your mind?
10. Give an example of how a recent sin was actually a worship problem and not a “relational or communication problem.”

Pray for each other:

September 9, 2018

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Are you longing to break free from the squeeze of the world's way of thinking? Do you long to be transformed from the inside out? Do you long to be loosed from the duty-driven Christianity so that what you love to do, is also what would honor Christ? The freedom we long for all hangs on what we worship.

1. We all worship something.

2. Why worship God?

3. How to worship God?
 - a. Sacrifice.

 - b. Present my body to God.

 - c. Be continually transformed by a renewed mind.

Next Step:

Think about how a recent sin you committed was actually a worship problem and not a "relational", "personality" or "communication" problem. How does God want to reclaim you to do what you are created to do? Worship Him?