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<u>Discipleship Phrase</u>: Jesus comes to disrupt our perception of power, security and control. <u>Big Idea for Series</u>: Our expectations are not always God's realization.

Abiding (grow as a disciple yourself)

Worship is; to honor with extravagant love and extreme submission. What priority are you currently placing on who God is in your life and where He is on your list of priorities? Paul states in Romans 12:1-2 that the "presentation of your body is your spiritual act of worship." This isn't just in reference to your physical being. It's also in the way you live your life. Are you displaying a true representation of God? As you go about your week, be mindful that worship goes beyond Sunday service and that he is worthy of your worship. True worship is the acknowledgment of God and giving him glory in everything we do. The highest form of praise and our natural response should always be worship followed by obedience.

Leading (facilitate your group effectively)

We are spending time this week focusing on our posture in worship. How are you putting God on display regularly as you engage people each day? Are you worshiping outside your comfort zone? If so, what does that look like? If not, why not? Talk with your group about why our only response to Jesus should be worship; it's how we honor Him best. Ask them to think of some ways to worship God that are uncomfortable, but just might be "the thing" that brings someone new into relationship with Him.

Shepherding (know, feed, lead, and protect the sheep)

Worship is always the natural response following an encounter with God. It's biblical. God's people cannot help but to assume a posture of praise and worship when being in his presence. It's because the very finger of God sets forth the end of all sorts of oppression which then unlocks our ability to worship freely. There's freedom in that. Remind yourself of this and encourage your group this week to genuinely seek the presence of God, to find the space to have that intimate encounter, then to walk in the unbound freedom that manifests itself the only way it can, in worship. Remember well this week so that you can worship well this Sunday.

Life Group Leader Announcement (leader specific info)

• Life Group Leader Podcast! On Spotify here, on Apple Podcasts here!

Church Announcements (be in the know & share with your group)

• Financial Peace University! Learn to save for emergencies, pay off debt, and build wealth so you can live and give like no one else! Register here!

REMEMBER: "Every group deserves a great leader."



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Welcome/Introductions (creating a relational environment starts here; be friendly & acknowledge everyone)

Open in Prayer (kickoff every group gathering with honoring the Lord)

Ice Breaker, God Moments, or Highs & Lows (choose one that is best for your group this week)

Weekly Vision Checklist (See Flipbook re: announcements, the "why", goal, outreach, guidelines, & branching)

Ask a Hook Question (a thought-provoking question to get the group heading in the right direction) What's something you said you never do but found yourself doing?

Recap Last Week's Message (ask a **couple** people to share what stood out to them in this week's message)

Scriptures References (Read scriptures directly from the Bible—it carries its own authority)

Mark 11:12-14 (NIV), Proverbs 27:18 (NIV), Mark 11:15-17 (NIV), Isaiah 56:1-7 (NIV), Jeremiah 7:1-11 (NIV),

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)

Implications (takeaways from the message)

- 1. As followers of Jesus, who's out and who's in is not our concern; putting our God on display is.
- 2. Righteousness is not revealed by our rightness; it is revealed when we join God in his restorative work.
- 3. The world is watching. How are you putting God on display?

Discussion Questions (going beyond the surface)

- 1. According to 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 what posture do we need to have while worshiping?
- 2. How well do you love while putting your God on display and what does that look like for you?
- 3. Does the way you live and worship attract/detract people from following God?
- 4. How can your worship (putting your God on display) draw someone new to following Christ this week?

Prayer Requests (record, share, and follow up throughout the week. Use the LEAD App or CCB if possible.)

Closing Prayer (ask openly for a volunteer, encourage your people to step outside of their comfort zone regularly)

