

Heartfelt Worship

- We exalt and celebrate God for who he is, what he has done, what he is doing and what he will do.
- Worship reflects careful preparation to help give voice to many dimensions of response to God such as adoration, praise, contrition, lament, and commitment.
- People leave worship knowing something more about the heart of God and about their own hearts.

***Opening:** What is the most breath-taking scene or experience you can remember seeing?
After checking in, share with one another where you have seen God in your life since your last meeting.

**In your group: Share a song that helps you worship God. Or...*

Read the words to a hymn. Suggested: O Worship the King; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; I'm Coming Back to the Heart of Worship

#Scripture: (Read one of the following. Consider assigning a different passage to each member of your triad.)

Psalm 146:1-10

Isaiah 58:1-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

What do we learn about worship from the passage you read?

**When you meet as a group, read Revelation 7:9-17 aloud. What do we learn about worship in this passage?*

#How would you describe heartfelt worship?

What elements of worship are most meaningful for you?

What is one way you can prepare for worship before you arrive at church on Sunday?

How do you connect to God outside of Sunday morning?

***Prayer:** Use your prayer as a time of worship. Have each person say one thing for each of the four topics:

Adore God – Praise him for his holy character

Confess – Admit that your life is not all that God wants it to be

Thanks – Thank God for someone or something special to you

Supplication – Ask God for some need you know of.

***Benediction** – Have one member read this historic Hebrew blessing over your triad:

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. AMEN.

*Read the Vitality Pathway prayer together.

Write down one thought from each person in your group from this week's time together.

* Indicates items that can be done together when you meet, choose the most meaningful items

Indicates items to do as 'home work' prior to meeting