

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Four Reasons to Worship Jesus Christ
The Gospel of John — Week 8

ICEBREAKER: What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

OVERVIEW: Christians are not just believers in Jesus, but worshipers of Jesus. We believe He is God, coequal and coeternal with God the Father. We sing to Him, pray to Him, love Him, and obey Him no matter the cost. Let's dig deeper into why we worship Christ, and how we can grow as worshipers.

1. **Read John 2:13-25.** What insight, principle, or observation from this week-end's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Why did Jesus drive the salesmen and money changers out of the temple?
3. What did Jesus mean when He said, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days"?
4. Jesus was angry because God's temple was being misused. How do we sometimes misuse the temple of our bodies? How can you better glorify God with your body (see 1 Corinthians 6:19)?

5. How do we sometimes misuse God's new temple — the church? How can you better glorify God with your church involvement?
6. Read verses 23-24. What does it mean that Jesus did not entrust Himself to them?
7. The people mentioned in verses 23-24 believed in Jesus, but their kind of faith was not what Jesus was looking for. What is the difference between false faith and true saving faith?
8. This passage gives us several reasons to worship Christ. What are they?
9. 1 Peter 3:15 (NLT) says, "You must worship Christ as Lord of your life." What does it mean to worship Christ as Lord of your life? How do you need to grow as a worshiper of Christ... (pick one or more)
 - 1) At church?
 - 2) At home?
 - 3) At work/school?
 - 4) With friends?

The Last Word: "You must worship Christ as Lord of your life." 1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)