

# LIFE-Groups

Week #16—Worthy Worship

Isaiah 58

As we have been studying Isaiah, we have been getting glimpses of the glory of our God. This week we want to look at the worship that is worthy of our great and mighty God. What is the worship that God desires from His people?

**Worship That Calls Out Sin**—We don't like to be reminded of our sin, but we don't see our sin the way that God does.

How do you feel when your sin is called out?

Why is God so concerned about their sin? Is 59:2

**Worship That Draws Near To God**—They wanted to draw near to God, to have God rule them justly but they had a problem.

What were they eager to do?

What seemed to the problem to them?

What was the problem to God?

**Worship For God's Sake**—When we come to worship it's for God not for us. It's often difficult to separate worship for God's sake and worship for our sake. We can often fall into worshipping God so He will be pleased with us and give us what we desire.

If fasting is humbling ourselves and giving up for God, What was wrong with their fasting?

What are some ways that we can come to God in fasting in order to get from God rather than give to God?

What is the type of fasting that God desires?

What does Jesus say about fasting in Matt 6:16,17?

**Worship That Honors God**—When we desire to honor God with our worship, then God is willing to honor our prayers.

What is the response of true worship to God?

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**Worship That Brings God Praise**—When we come to worship, we come to praise God.

What does Isaiah say about the Sabbath?

What does Jesus say about the Sabbath?

Matt 12:1-13

Mark 2:23-3:6

How are we to observe the Sabbath?

What does Isaiah say is the result of true worship of God?