

Authentic Worship
Core Group Discussion Guide
July 9, 2017

Message Overview:

In this week's message, we will examine the nature of Authentic Worship. Authentic worship goes beyond outward visible forms of worship. It requires firstly that we have been transformed. As we are transformed, our response to God is authentic worship. Psalms, the book of worship for God's people for thousands of years, contains many examples of authentic worship. They beautifully express praise to God. Other writings in the Psalms are more disturbing. Causing us to wonder...Can I say that?

In efforts to understand how authentic worship looks, we will look at some of these difficult to process Psalms that sometimes make us uncomfortable.

Text:

Psalm 1

Psalm 13

Psalm 109

Questions for Discussion:

1. Is it possible to authentically worship, without have experienced inner transformation?
2. Would you say you have engaged in worship this week beyond our time this morning? How?
3. Is it possible to authentically worship God on Sundays, and not do so the rest of the week?
4. Are there thoughts, or feelings, you think are inappropriate to express to God?