



Sing a new song

Week 2: Worship means proximity
Date: Sunday 25th November 2018
Reading: 2 Chronicles 5:12-14

1. When you worship God what are you thinking about?
How do you prepare for times of worship?
Do you come to times of worship expectant, if so why and if not why not? (perhaps you've never thought of worship as something you need to be expectant at)
2. In 2 Chronicles 5:12-14 and in Acts 16:16-24 we see two examples of people worshipping God and God's presence and Power are poured out.
Have you ever had a time during worship where you have experienced the Presence or Power of God? What happened? If you haven't experienced that why could that be? (fear, not asking God – there may be other reasons)
3. Psalm 27:4 The one thing David asked of the Lord was to dwell in the house of the Lord all his days. In essence David didn't want to depart from God's presence because he recognised that being in his presence meant being in relationship. Do you consider Worship to be a place of relationship with God?
Sunday aside, how else can you create space in your week where you can worship God and be in his presence? (even if you're not a 'musical' person)

4. As we continue to meet together on Sundays and worship together, do you see it as a vital appointment to dwell with God? An appointment that quenches the soul?

It's dwelling in God's presence, during worship, where we can begin to sing new songs; it's where He meets us with His presence and power.

How can you begin to shift your thinking to be more expectant during Worship? Can we give space for Him during worship to move in and around us? What does that look like for you personally?



Notes