

Worship: Coloring Outside the Lines

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**Small Group Discussion Questions**

**Read and discuss**

***The Heart of Worship***

*When the music fades  
And all is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless your heart  
I'll bring you more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what you have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart*

*Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship*

*And it's all about you  
It's all about you, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about you  
It's all about you, Jesus  
King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much you deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is yours  
Every single breath*

\*What do these words say to you about worship?

**We can use the Old Testament as a review mirror for the beginning of worship**

For them worship was mainly about sacrifice

\*Do you ever find yourself still feeling behind the veil, or trying to sew the veil back together, separated from God in your worship?

\*What is holding you back or keeping you from going deeper in worship?

**He tore the veil so we can worship Him for who He is, just as we are**

When we worship even in our vulnerability, the most real sense of who we are, it is freeing. Hebrews 10:19-22 *'Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart...'*

\*When was a time you were able to take advantage of your full access to God? What was that worship like?

\*What does a sincere heart look like?

### **Worship is my active response to who God is and what He does**

Romans 12:1-2(MSG) *'So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life---and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him.'*

\*What are some examples of things you do in your everyday life that are full of worship?

\*Where are you finding your place of worship in the midst of your circumstances?

\*Where are you at in your worship journey these days? Are there ways we could help one another as we expand our understanding of worship?