



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sermon Based Small Group Plan

January 21, 2018

“Worshipping Church”

Leading: Pastor Dave Rohde

Scripture: Psalm 100

& Romans 12:1-2

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: As a teen, how did peer pressure affect the way you dressed? Where you went? How you acted?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. Do you have a “favorite” hymn or worship song (try to stick to one!)? What is it about that particular hymn/song that sets it apart from others?
2. More often than not, when we think about worship most of us automatically turn to music. Why? What are some ways, other than music, that we worship God?
3. Why is it important for worship to be a part of our daily life (i.e. not just something we do on Sunday)?
4. In John 4, Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman at a well. He says, “the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth” (vv.22-24). What does it mean to worship God *in Spirit* and *in truth*?
5. Read Romans 12:1-8. How is worship connected to transformation? Why do you think Paul includes the concept of being “one body with many members” in this section? How are individual gifts connected to worship?
6. Take inventory. In your experience, how has WPC done with emphasizing worship? What have we done well? What has gotten in the way of us being a church that worships well? What have we done to encourage a “lifestyle of worship” (as opposed to simply being about music and/or Sunday)?

Prayer:

Pray for those affected by the fires, mudslides and winter weather.

Leader notes:

- We extend our sympathy to the Wallis family in the passing of Howard. The church family is invited to a memorial service, Friday, February 2 at 2pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Center.
- Winter All Church Book Study is Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Weekly discussion of Rob Bell’s, *What is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*.