**“The Ingredients of True Worship!”**

**(Psalm 95)**

**The most important activity in the life of a church and in our personal lives is worship. A look at Psalm 95 shows us that the ingredients of true worship are…**

 **I. CALL to Worship (1-2, 6)**

* **A Corporate Call**
* **A Joyful Call**
* **A Directed Call**
* **A Fearful Call**

 **II. CAUSE for Worship (3-5, 7)**

* **Because of WHO HE IS**
* **Because of WHAT HE DOES**
* **Because of WHO WE ARE**

**III. CAUTION in Worship (7b-11)**

* **Urgency of the Caution**

* **Opportunity of the Caution**
* **Clarity of the Caution**
* **Gravity of the Caution**

 *(Exodus 17:1-7; Numbers 20:1-10; Hebrews 3:7-19)*

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**Small Group Discussion Guide**

***Icebreaker: In light of Memorial Day, share a word of thanks about***

***a military veteran that you know.***

**1. What is the relationship between personal worship and corporate**

 **(group) worship? Why are both important?**

**2. Who is the “audience” of our worship? Why is it so important to**

 **remember this?**

**3. How is the call to worship of verses 1-2 different than the call of**

 **Verse 6? How can your attitude be BOTH joyous and reverent as**

 **you come before God in worship?**

**4. Read and discuss verses 3-5. What reasons are given in these**

 **verses as to WHY we should worship God? Why should we worship**

 **per verse 7?**

**5. Read and discuss verses 8-11. What is the main point of these**

 **verses? Why is this an important warning as it relates to our**

 **worship of God?**

**Small Group Prayer*: As you pray for various requests, remember to pray for our country and our soldiers.***

**Digging Deeper:**

**Look up the following verses that have the word “WORSHIP” in them and jot down what each verse (in context) teaches about worship. Prayerfully evaluate yourself as a worshipper with each verse. Genesis 22:5; Exodus 33:9-10; Deuteronomy 26:9-11; 2 Samuel 12:19-20; Nehemiah 8:6; Psalm 29:1-2; 95:5-8; Romans 12:1.**

**Looking Ahead:**

**Next week we will resume our study in Romans 4. Read the chapter and then write down the main point of verses 13-17, the section we will study next Sunday. (Review main point of verses 1-12 also)**