

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Daniel Groves | There Is A War For Your Worship
DNA: Week 1

Main Idea

DNA means the fundamental and distinctive characteristics or qualities of someone or something, especially when regarded as unchangeable.

Worship is a part of our DNA. God does not change and neither does His purpose for us to worship Him. We all worship something or someone. Whether we know it or not, it is the way we are wired and knit together.

Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Psalms 139:14 (AMP)

I will give thanks and praise to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

Additional Scriptures: Hebrews 13:18, Malachi 3:6, Psalms 150:6

YOUR WORSHIP IS UNAVOIDABLE

We were all created to worship. Every song that you hear on the radio, every major hit that you hear is idolizing something. What are you worshipping? How can you tell what you're worshipping?

Additional Scriptures: Galatians 5:19, 2 Timothy 2:22, Romans 8:5, Colossians 2:6-7,

YOUR WORSHIP IS A PATHWAY

Your worship is transactional. It has a price. There is a war for your worship because it's valuable. Talk about a time when your worship led to a breakthrough. What did it cost? If that hasn't happened yet, what is the step of obedience that God is asking you to take?

Addition Scripture: Daniel 3:10-30

YOUR WORSHIP IS A WEAPON

When three young men chose to establish their worship in the Living God a nation was transformed. The same can happen for you! Are there any signs that you are getting comfortable around tables that Jesus would have wanted to flip over?

Addition Scripture: Ephesians 6:12

Summary

The depth of our being was intentionally made to worship. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord (Psalms 150:6). We are simply giving Him his breath back. There is always something counterfeit trying to steal your worship to God. It's a war that we can win if we stay focused and choose to keep it on the God who created us.

Call To Action

Faithfulness and obedience isn't always fun but it is always fruitful. As you strive to win the war for your worship, consider these calls to action.

1. When we read Daniel 3:10-30, Pastor Daniel mentioned three types of worship: self, idols, and the true living God. Can you think of times in your life that you struggled with worshipping the wrong things? What was the result?
2. We can't run from it, but we can choose where we place our worship. List the results of how your life has changed since you chose to worship God rather than self or idols.
3. What better way to worship with your whole life than by discovering your purpose through Growth Track, Joining a Connect Group, or serving on a Dream Team.

Group Leader Resource

Game: House on Fire

Description: Ask the members of your group to imagine the following scenario: “Your house is on fire, and everyone is safe. You have 30 seconds to run through the house and collect three or four articles you want to save. What would you grab? Why?”

After everyone has done this, the group can discuss what they learned about the things they value.

Tips: If you decide to discuss your group members’ answers to the question, allow extra time. You can also come back and discuss the answers in a later meeting. This would be a great icebreaker to use to launch a study about identity or values.