

Discussion Guide

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The Evidence 2.0, WK3

The Sound You Carry

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Main Idea

When you walk with the Lord, there should be some evidence. This weekend we are going to unpack prioritizing praise in our lives. The Bible is really clear that God not only loves us, but He also LOVES our worship and our praise. When we turn our worries into worship, God will turn our battles into breakthroughs!

Anchor Verse:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11, NLT)

Additional Scripture: Psalm 139:13-14, Philippians 4:8; Psalm 23:6; John 4:23; Psalm 150:6; Colossians 3:12; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8

Your Praise & Worship is Valuable to God

There should be evidence of us carrying the presence of God and living out our lives as worshipers. He pursues what He loves, and He loves our praise. The Pressure of life ends up pushing praise out of you.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Romans 12:2, 2:4; Psalm 134:1-3; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Psalm 107:2; John 13:7; Psalm 100:1; Philippians 4:4

What pressures are (or should be) pushing you to praise? How are you being grateful?

There Is Supernatural Traction In your Praise & Worship

There is supernatural traction In your praise to overcome because He is with you! God will give you supernatural strength in the midst of valleys and ruts in your life.

Read Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 43:2

Where is there a valley or rut in your life that you need supernatural traction?

There Is Breakthrough In Your Praise & Worship

When you keep your joy and your praise, you will keep your strength! We keep praising in the midst of craziness.

Read Acts 16:25-26

Where are you being silent, holding back your joy, that is also holding back your strength?

SUMMARY

As we lean into the presence of God, we respond in worship. Praise is more than an action. It's a posture, an attitude that says no matter what season I'm in, I will remain GRATEFUL! All of us carry a sound. We turn our worries into worship. God will turn our battles into breakthroughs!

CALL TO ACTION

1. For the next week, schedule a time every day to worship in spirit and truth.
2. Read Psalm 100:1 again, then find a place to be alone and do what the verse says.
3. Our goal is for each individual to discover their purpose and create meaningful relationships to navigate life with, and volunteering on our Dream Team is an excellent initial step! For more information, click [HERE](#).

GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

Game: Name That (Whistler's) Tune

Guess the Whistler's Tune is a spin-off of the old game show *Name That Tune* and is a great virtual or in-person game for your group.

To play:

Choose an order in which to play.

The first player will attempt to whistle a tune to match any trendy song.

Other teammates must attempt to guess the tune the player is whistling.

You can either shout out the name of the song or type your answers via the chat box.

The teammate who correctly guesses the song wins a point.

The game will continue this way until the players gather enough points.

Players are better off whistling recognizable parts of the tunes, like the chorus, to make it easier for team members to guess. participants do not have to be adept whistlers to participate in this activity. Even novices can try to whistle to make the game even more fun and hilarious.