

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
February, 21 2010

Making Harvest My Home 6
Pillar #2: Lifting High the Name of Jesus in Worship
John 4:20-24

1. What is your favorite worship song? Why? What is the first worship song you remember singing? What is your favorite hymn? What is the difference between a hymn and what we consider “modern praise songs”? What difference do you think it makes to God? Why is music such a powerful way to communicate worship to God?
2. Read Exodus 20:1-5. Is it significant that the first two commandments govern our worship? How have you recently violated these two commandments? How does the knowledge that God is jealous for our worship motivate you?
3. What evidences of false worship have you seen in recent movies, books or music? (Think, “Avatar.”) Should you avoid such media? Why or why not? What role do demons play in redirecting worship? How have you allowed your worship to misdirected toward other gods?
4. Read Romans 1:25. Our hearts were made for worship but if they will not worship God they will find something else to worship. How have you exchanged the worship of God for created things? What things does your heart tend to worship? What are the false gods of our culture? How have you exchanged your worship?
5. Read John 4:20-24. Have you ever gotten hung up on the “where” or “when” of worship to the exclusion of the “Whom” and “how” of worship? Describe it.
6. According to John 4:24 who is described as the seeker? How does this challenge the current trend in church culture of being “seeker sensitive” in our worship services? To whom should the church be most sensitive? Are you more sensitive to God or people in worship? Has God found you to be a true worshipper?
7. What do you tend to value more in your worship: truth or spirit? What has been your attitude toward those who worship God differently than you?
8. Describe how you worship God in truth. Describe how you worship God in spirit. How have you gotten out of balance? What can you do to regain balance?
9. Read 1Corinthians 14:24-25. How will unbelievers be affected if God is truly worshipped while they are in attendance? How sensitive should true worshippers be toward unbelievers in a worship service? How sensitive should we be toward God?