

## Flipping The Script

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Jesus is not a **SOFT SAVIOR**.

Jesus is **PASSIONATE ABOUT YOU!**

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**AVAILABLE** to us,

**MAKING THE CHANGES** in us.

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Romans 12:1-2 MSG

**DEATH** to **LIFE**

**BONDAGE** to **FREEDOM**

**UNSEEN** to **FULLY KNOWN**

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# Life Group Study Questions

For the week of February 5, 2023

## QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## MY STORY

1. Damean ended with two blanks left on your note sheet. What words, if any, did you write? If you did write something, what is the significance of those words to you?

2. When you think of the word "worship," what comes to mind?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend, we saw that Jesus cares deeply about our access to God in worship. Worship isn't just something we do; it's who we are, as we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. As you read Romans 12:1-8, circle phrases or take notes on anything that speaks to what worship might look like in our lives.

### **Romans 12:1-8 New International Version (NIV)**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

Our "true and proper worship" does not just happen at church. Have you ever thought of ways to worship God outside of a church setting? If so, what came to mind?

Is there something you do regularly that you haven't thought of as worship to God before but could be? What might it look like to turn it into a time of worship?

In Deuteronomy 6:4-5, we read, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Write down some examples of ways we can worship the Lord:

- With our bodies
- With our minds
- With our speech
- With our relationships

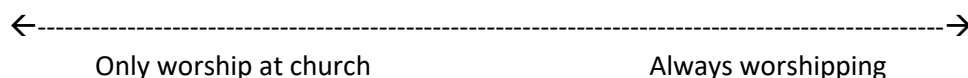
This weekend, Damean showed us that the things Jesus removed from the temple weren’t openly bad or sinful, but they were a distraction that kept the Gentiles from being able to worship God. Do you have any seemingly harmless distractions in your life that Jesus may want to flip over or drive out that keep you from worshipping or being truly present with Him?

2. We were reminded that we don’t just show up to the temple at church on a weekend, but we ourselves are the temple of God. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-19 and answer the following questions:

**1 Corinthians 3:16-19 New International Version (NIV)**

*<sup>16</sup>Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst? <sup>17</sup>If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for God’s temple is sacred, and you together are that temple. <sup>18</sup>Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. <sup>19</sup>For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”*

We can often fall into thinking that there is a “church” version of us and a “regular” version. Rate yourself on the following scale:



Based on your rating above, what are some of the biggest differences, if any, between how you speak, think, and act on Sunday and the rest of the week?

## TAKING IT HOME

Scripture talks a lot about the importance of focusing our minds on Christ and the things of God (Matthew 22:37, Colossians 3:1-4, Philippians 4:8-9). What can you do daily this week that will help you focus on God's presence in your life and the access you have been given to worship Him?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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### North Coast Women's Conference

Friday, March 3 - Saturday, March 4

Join the women of North Coast Church for this two-day event hosted at the Vista Campus. The conference will dig into the theme of being Made New with special guest speakers Hosanna Wong and Jada Edwards. Cost is \$79/person. (*Price increases beginning Feb. 15.*)

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