

LIVING THE DISCIPLE LIFE 2021

Week 2: Weekly Worship

Jesus' final command to the disciples:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28.19-20

6 IMPORTANT MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

1st Mark: Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

2nd Mark: Weekly Worship

The example of worshiping together in the scriptures:

- *Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...* Exodus 20.8-11
- *[Jesus] went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.* Luke 4.16
- *On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.* Acts 20.7
(See also 1 Corinthians 11.18 & 16.2)
- The admonition of "*not avoiding worshiping together*" Hebrews 10.25 (MSG)

Why is weekly worship together with God's family important?

Weekly Worship

1. **EMPHASIZES** to me the importance of God.

2. **EMPOWERS** me to excel as a follower of Jesus.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing... Hebrews 10:24-25

...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord... Ephesians 5.18-19

3. **ENCOURAGES** my brothers and sisters in Christ.

...not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10.25

4. **EDUCATES** the next generation about God's supremacy.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22.6

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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