

1. We all worship something

- a) It has been said that we all worship something or someone. What are some things or persons individuals worship today?
- b) The Ten Commandments contain 3 commands about worship: Exodus 20:2-3, 4-6, 8-11. Which of these commandments regarding worship is most disregarded today?
- c) Why is worship such a central focus to the messages of the Three Angels in Revelation 14:6-10?

2. A command to worship the image

- a) Daniel 3:1-7 What is the context of this decree by King Nebuchadnezzar?
- b) Daniel 3:8-18 What are your thoughts about the commitment and courage of Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, also known by their Babylonian names as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego?
- c) Revelation 13:11-15 What prophesy did the apostle John give about another image and death decree?
- d) How does the outcome recorded in Daniel 3:16-30 help us as we think about future commands to engage in false worship?
- e) Share a time when you were commanded or pressured to engage in false worship.

3. Worshipping in spirit and truth

- a) John 4:24 What is the context for this declaration by Jesus?
- b) What does it mean to worship “in spirit and truth”?
- c) Why is our heavenly Father seeking those who worship Him in spirit and truth? John 4:23
- d) Share some examples from the Bible where people worshiped God in spirit and truth.
- e) The Psalms have been an important part of worship for the past 3,000 years. What psalms have been especially inspirational for you as you seek the worship the LORD in spirit and truth?
- f) 1 Chronicles 16:29 What does it mean to worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness?
- g) Share a time of worship when you sensed the presence of the LORD in a special way.
- h) Is it possible to teach someone to worship in spirit and truth or is this exclusively the work of the Holy Spirit?
- i) Who has been an important mentor for you as you are seeking to worship the LORD in spirit and truth?
- j) What can we do personally to prepare for meaningful times of worship?

