

WHITFIELD PARISH

St James' Church † St Luke's Church

LIFE Group Notes w/b Sunday 6 December 2009

Worship is important – Luke 2 : 12 – 38

1. What is worship?
2. What as the best time of worship you ever experienced?

Read Luke 2.12-38

3. This passage draws our attention to four responses to the news of Jesus' birth: the angels, the shepherds, Simeon and Anna -
 - (a) How did each respond?
 - (b) What was the content of their response?
4. Their response can be summed up with three different words: praise, glorify, thanks.
Can you define each of these? What's the same and what's different?
5. Can you think of other places in the Bible where God's salvation provokes praise, glorification and thanksgiving?
6. Praise, glorification and thanksgiving could be gathered together under the blanket term 'worship'. What is worship in a Biblical sense? (Try to be specific in this and quote Bible references.)

7. Why is worship important?
8. Why is worship good for you? Why is it 'good' for God?
9. How can our attitude to worship be an indication of our spiritual temperature? Is there a link between worship styles and personality?
10. How are salvation and worship linked?

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This week is the last scheduled study in LIFE Groups for this term. Next week groups will be arranging their own Christmas social / 'cluster' / outreach events... enjoy!

*In the week beginning Sunday 3 January 2010 we will start a series on the Ten Commandments, entitled –
“Ten to the power of two”*

This will continue, on and off, until the spring. Where there is preaching on this subject it will be followed up in LIFE Groups the following week. Otherwise the LIFE Group in the following week will be a DIY.

*The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be –
8pm Tuesday 12 January
St Luke's*