

THE ART OF WARSHIP

STUDY GUIDE

Hebrews 13:15 | Psalm 95:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 14:24-25

Observation Questions

1. According to 2 Corinthians 5:20, what is the role of a believer in the world? How does the sermon describe this identity? [00:30]
2. In 1 Samuel 16, what happened to Saul after he repeatedly disobeyed God, and how did David's worship affect Saul? [01:09]
3. What was David doing when he first saw Bathsheba, and what does the passage say about where he was supposed to be? [14:37]
4. The sermon mentions that David's passion made him both a hero and, later, a man capable of great sin. What changed in the direction of his passion? [17:16]

Interpretation Questions

1. The sermon says, "Misdirected worship leads to a wayward focus, a worried heart, and a warped mind." How does David's story with Bathsheba illustrate this progression? [19:09]
2. What does it mean that "worship is both identity and warfare" according to the sermon? How did David's worship impact his battles and his sense of self? [40:58]
3. The sermon points out that humility protected David from the traps of success early in his life. Why is humility so important in seasons of influence or recognition? [27:45]
4. The sermon says, "Victory is not found in sporadic acts of worship or obedience, but in a consistent lifestyle of devotion." What are some signs that someone is drifting from consistent devotion? [36:48]

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Application Questions

1. The sermon challenges us to see worship as a lifestyle, not just something we do on Sundays. What is one spiritual discipline (worship, prayer, fasting, studying Scripture) you want to grow in this month? What's a practical step you can take to make it part of your daily routine? [[05:11](#)]
2. David's downfall began with a shift in focus—from leading in battle to seeking comfort. Is there an area in your life where you've become passive or distracted from what God is calling you to do? What would it look like to “get back in the battle”? [[14:37](#)]
3. The sermon says, “If we do not intentionally direct our passion toward God, it will inevitably find another object.” What is something you are passionate about that could easily become misdirected? How can you redirect it toward God's purposes? [[17:16](#)]
4. When have you experienced anxiety or distorted thinking because your focus shifted from God to something else—even something good? What helped you realign your focus? [[19:09](#)]
5. The sermon warns about the danger of seeking approval from people instead of God. In what area of your life are you most tempted to seek recognition or validation from others? How can you practice humility and redirect the glory to God this week? [[27:45](#)]
6. “Worship torments what torments us.” Is there a struggle or fear in your life right now that you need to bring into God's presence through worship? What would it look like to fight that battle differently this week? [[38:54](#)]
7. The sermon says, “Consistency in devotion is the key to spiritual victory.” What is one habit or routine you can put in place to help you stay consistent in your walk with Jesus, especially when life gets busy or you feel successful? [[36:48](#)]

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