

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of June 27-July 3, 2021

## “PASSION FOR WORSHIP”

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### GETTING STARTED

*To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.*

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

What is your favorite worship song at this stage in your life? Why?

### GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Psalms 29:1-11.

1. There is a lot of rich imagery in verses 3-9. What is one image that particularly strikes you? What do you find captivating/glorious about it?
2. There are a lot of voices today that are contrary to Biblical truth. Think of at least one that you have encountered recently. In what way was it proclaimed? What are its impacts?
3. In his temple all cry, “Glory.” This should be our response to the awesome privilege of seeing God’s power. How can you become more tuned in to what God is doing in order for you to give him glory?
4. What does verse 10 teach us about God’s relationship to the world and to catastrophes that happen? Is it right to blame God for calamities like earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:8-10. How do you react when God appears silent to answer your request, most specially in a moment of weakness? Have you ever felt helpless in a situation? What can you do to prepare yourself for those times? How will you remind yourself of God’s promises and what he has done for you in the past?

6. Read Philippians 4:6-7. How is God’s peace different from the peace that we might create for ourselves? Have you ever experienced the peace of God “guarding your heart and mind”? What was the circumstance?
7. What are some attributes of God that, when you think of them, drive you toward worship? How can we nurture a heart of private and public worship?

### 8. [NEXT STEPS]

*Passion is not manufactured. It is a hunger thing.*

- I will seek to be grounded in God’s truth.
- I will seek to see God’s hand even in the ordinary.
- I will give God glory in every opportunity that he gives.
- I will remember that God reigns and rules.
- I will receive God’s strength and not depend on my own.
- I will rejoice in God’s peace and rest in him.

*Don’t forget to:*

- Go through the devotionals everyday this week.
- Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God’s Word.
- Commit 30 minutes a day for God’s intervention in this fight against the COVID virus.

### CLOSING THE SESSION.

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Continue to pray for a heart of worship.
- Take the time to pray for our nation, for peace and for the gospel to prosper during this time of the pandemic.
- Pray for those who are hurting, going through fear, worry and anxiety in the group.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends and loved ones.