

# AFTER GOD

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Discussion  
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"AFTER WORSHIP"

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## WHEN YOU'RE AFTER GOD, WORSHIPPING HIM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING

### The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.\*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?\*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?\*

*\*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

## The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- Which is worse: being forced to *cheer* for a rival team in “your” home team’s stadium OR *play* for a rival team against “your” team?

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Based on observing daily life, do you think [authentic] Christ-followers are more fanatical about sports teams/hobbies or about God? Why?
- Let’s catch up on the story: King Saul has been killed in battle, then after 7 *more* years of conflict, David is *finally* crowned king over ALL Israel. Imagine you are David: What God Moments would you have to share in your Palace Pr’me Group up to this point in your life? List them
- Now that things have calmed down, David wants to bring the ark (which was the symbol of God’s presence) to the new national capitol. In the process, we discover that *Worship is More Important Than*:
  - *Our Convenience* Read 2 Samuel 6:1-8 & Malachi 1:6-14
    - How do we allow convenience to get in the way of worship?
  - *Our Mistakes* Read 2 Samuel 6:9-11 & Hebrews 10:19-22
    - Do you think people are intimidated by their mistakes/past? Why?
  - *Our “Waste”* Read 2 Samuel 6:12-19 & Mark 14:3-9
    - How have you seen “stewardship” keep people from worship?
  - *Our Pride* Read 2 Samuel 6:20-23 & 1 Corinthians 3:18-20
    - Why do you think we’re so concerned about how others see us?
- When you consider all that God has done for David AND US, worshipping Him *should* be more important than anything, so let’s be real: which one of these four things above holds you back, and why?
- What do you need to do to push through that barrier and WORSHIP?

## The References

Main Passage: **2 Samuel 6:1-23 (NLT)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, "How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!"

David retorted to Michal, "I was dancing before the Lord, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the Lord, so I celebrate before the Lord. Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes!..."

**Malachi 1: 18-31(NLT)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...But you dishonor my name with your actions. By bringing contemptible food, you are saying it's all right to defile the Lord's table. You say, 'It's too hard to serve the Lord,' and you turn up your noses at my commands," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies....

**Hebrews 10:19-22 (MSG)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

So, friends, we can now—without hesitation—walk right up to God, into "the Holy Place." Jesus has cleared the way by the blood of his sacrifice, acting as our priest before God....

**Mark 14:3-8 (NIV)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume?" ...

**1 Corinthians 3:18-20 (NLT)** \*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God.....