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Discussion
Gu'ide

"SURRENDER MORE"

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THE POINT:

WHAT IF WORSHIP WAS MORE...THAN JUST SHOWING UP ON SUNDAYS?

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, over the past few weeks.
- 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

- Would you rather have the ability to breathe underwater or breathe in outer space? Why?

The Reflection (required)

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

- How would you describe Biblical c2:Congregation to someone else?
- Read Acts 16:22-25. If you were in Paul & Silas' situation, how would you have responded? What concerns would you have? Be honest.
- When you think of the word "worship" what comes to mind?
- Music is a type of worship. Read Psalm 150 and list the different ways music was used in worship.
- In the Point, we learned that worship also goes way beyond music. Read the following verses, then share which one is the most surprising...or unusual...or challenging to your understanding of worship.
 - Singing (Ephesians 5:18b-19)
 - Learning (Psalm 1:1-2)
 - Thanksgiving (Hebrews 12:28-29)
 - Giving (Philippians 4:15-18)
 - Serving (Hebrews 13:15-16)
 - Living! (Romans 12:1)
- Worship should be a natural part of everything that we do. Reflect on your life and share one way/area that you need to practice worshiping beyond Sunday mornings, so that your group can pray for you this week. Close your time by praying for these areas for each person.

The References

Acts 16:22-25 (NLT)

A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

Psalm 150 (NIRV)

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his holy temple. Praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his powerful acts. Praise him because he is greater than anything else. Praise him by blowing trumpets. Praise him with harps and lyres. Praise him with tambourines and dancing. Praise him with stringed instruments and flutes. Praise him with clashing cymbals. Praise him with clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Ephesians 5:18b-19*too long to print, read passage in Bible

Psalm 1:1-2*too long to print, read passage in Bible

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Romans 12:1 (MSG)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.