



WEEK 1

CONTENT:

Does music move you?

What type of music do you find most moving?

When have you felt the most moved by a song?

For many we feel most moved by the music in a crowd of people who are being moved by music. Why do you think that is?

Read Rev 5:13-14

According to this passage who will give praise to God?

What will they be singing?

What do you think that will feel like when all of creation is worshipping together?

How did worshipping on Easter with bigger than normal crowds feel?

Why do you think the extra people who come on Easter don't normally come to church?

LEADERS NOTE: At least part of the reason is that they don't really know God at a deep and personal level. They come out of duty to a religious checklist or being dragged by a family member not because they have a true knowledge of God.

What causes a person to worship God?

LEADERS NOTE: A person's worship grows in direct proportion to their knowledge of God.

How do we grow in our knowledge of God?

LEADERS NOTE: There are two sides to growing in our knowledge of God. One is that we study the scriptures and get to know who God has revealed Himself to be. The second is going through life experiences that test what we believe about God. The more we know of Him intellectually and the more that knowledge informs our perspective on the events of our lives both good and bad the more our knowledge of God begins to grow. As a result of that growth our capacity to worship begins to grow as well.

APPLICATION:

There are several ways to grow our knowledge intellectually such as: reading the Bible daily and coming to church and small group weekly. What will you commit yourself to in this next season?

There are also ways to grow your faith experientially by walking out the things you have learned intellectually such as: serving at church; sharing your faith with a friend, family member, or co-worker; or serving practical needs in your community. What will you do this week to grow your knowledge of God experientially in the next season?