Sermon Notes
"Self-care: Heart of Worship"
Nov 12, 2023

Worship is: _____

- **God's Garden-temple (Gen 1-2; Num 3:6-8)**

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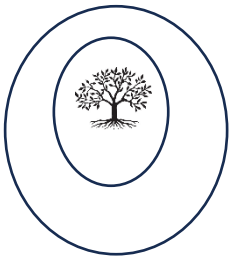

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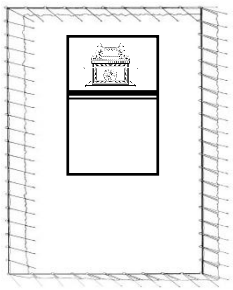

Priests: **To care for**

To represent: i) Creation to God

ii) God to creation

- **Our Desire for God-alternates (Gen 3; Ex 20:3-5)**

Idolatry is _____

- **Followers call to 'Holy Ground' (Acts 2:1-4)**

Jesus: Royal Priest (Heb 4:14-5:10)

Church: Kingdom of Priests (2 Pet 2:8-9)

Discussion Questions

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

When you think of Sunday morning, what first comes to mind? How would you normally define worship? What does that look like?

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What similarities do you see between God's creation in Genesis 1 & 2, and the Old Testament temple? What are the differences?

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If God's originally creation was His dwelling place/temple, what does that make Adam and Eve? How does that change our understanding of their standing with God and their role in God's created order?

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In what ways did Satan attack and deceive Adam and Eve? What provided him opportunity and access to them? How is Satan at work in you, offering God-alternatives? What idols do you find tempting?

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Through Jesus we've been called back to our priestly role. What example do we find in Jesus and the early church about what that is to look like?

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Explore what our 'care & representation' could look like in daily life?

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Action Step

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