

AWE: The Only Response

Exodus 34:8-28

1. Everyone has a definition, or an idea come to mind when they hear the word *worship*. How would you define worship?
2. In the Bible we see a pattern over and over: God reveals. We respond. Discuss this pattern using passages like Isaiah 6:1-6, Exodus 3:1-6, Acts 9:1-9 and 9:20-22, Luke 5:1-9, and others that come to mind.
3. God's grace is sometimes seen as being in conflict with God's commands.
 - a. How does God's commands and God's grace work together?
 - b. Consider John 1:14 and how Jesus embodied both grace and truth in His life.
4. How do we guard ourselves against a 'doing for God' way of life? How does the Gospel help us in this? Consider 1 Corinthians 15:1-3 as you discuss.
5. How do you feel God is asking you to respond to Him in this season of your life? What is one step you can take this week to respond to Him in the way He's asking?

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(some additional thoughts on the questions)

1. DEFINITIONS OF WORSHIP

- a. Worship is an all of life response to an awesome God – Sunday's Message
- b. Worship is an expression of reverence and adoration of God – Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible
- c. Worship is the awed response to the saving acts and praiseworthy character of God – Lexham Theological Wordbook

2. *Everything we do is always rooted out of what God has already done. The life of faith is one in which we are always obeying God in response to His prior acts. Worship then, is a response to who God is and what God has done for us.*