



### Discussion Questions

**Sermon title: "Back to the Heart of Worship"**

**Speaker: Pastor Joe Horness**

**Date: May 23/24, 2015**

Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

#### **Let's Talk**

1. Do you have a favorite Memorial Day memory? What makes it special?

#### **Let's Dig**

1. What is one thing Pastor Joe said that you want to discuss?
2. What has been your experience with worship? To you, what makes a worship experience special?
3. What does it mean to worship?
4. How can we worship in vain? What makes our worship honoring and pleasing to God?
5. What helps you engage your heart with God? What makes it difficult?
6. When you worship are you expecting to be changed by God? Do you welcome or resist His work in your life?
7. What helps you experience awe as you think about God and what he has done? What hinders your awe for God?
8. Read Exodus 19:10-25. What do we learn about worship from this passage?
9. Read Malachi 1:6-14. What does this passage teach us about worship?
10. Do you have other biblical passages that have taught you about worship? Share them with each other and why they have special meaning to you.

#### **Let's Act**

1. Spend time intentionally preparing yourself to worship next weekend. What will you do differently? What impact do you expect it will have? Discuss together your experiences.

#### **For Next Week**

Pastor Dale Hummel will be speaking



