

# **Small Group Questions – 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

## **WORSHIP**

Intro...

*Catch up and pray together and if appropriate worship together (you might like to youtube a song that has been ministering to you over the last couple of weeks.... Some good ones are Matt Redman songs; Your Grace finds me or Mercy.*

**Inspiring Community Celebration:** *Lifestreams is committed to worship that passionately exalts Christ, bringing people into the tangible presence of God, inspiring hope and faith.*

- What impacts you out of this core value?
- If you were the worship pastor at Lifestreams South Perth what would you do differently to make the community worship time more meaningful or impacting?

*Have a conversation about those thoughts and feelings and try to come up with a collective unified response to community worship.*

I'm a firm believer that...

-“Our corporate worship or our time together on a Sunday reflects our own personal worship during the week”  
-Tim Hughes says “Songs of worship arise from a life of worship.”

- What do you think about these quotes?
- During a time of prayer on Monday Rod sensed God say something to him, can you remember what that was?
- “Worship ME!” So how do we do that? What does it look like?

*Read Psalm 96 together*

### **Worship requires PRAISE & PROCLAMATION**

This psalm invites and encourages ALL people (all the EARTH) to PRAISE HIS NAME!

- From vs 1-3 how do we Praise?

#### **1. WE SING!**

- What's your take on singing?
- Maybe the spirit is prompting you to SING a new/fresh song to the Lord.

#### **2. WE PROCLAIM**

- What is to be proclaimed?
- What is to be declared? Specifically what may that look like for you?

Are there other ways that you can PRAISE? Did he leave anything out?

### **Worship requires FOCUS (vs 4-6)**

- Do you find it tough to be focussed on God? What consumes your thought world? Person, event or thing? Little “g” gods (idols)?

### **Worship requires SACRIFICE (vs 7-9)**

- What are three ways you can bring an offering/sacrifice to the Lord today?

*Read vs 10-14*

How does Jesus coming again affect the way we WORSHIP, the way we praise, proclaim and sow, the way we sacrifice and serve?

- **Read another Psalm** between Psalms 93-100. What do you notice? Anything new/ different?

Remember the Lord is saying “WORSHIP ME!” What has the Spirit been saying to you?  
What has God said to you through this PSALM?

Can I encourage you when you are alone in your car this week: sing loud praise to God.

Share a reflection to finish and then pray for each other.