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Worship

The times we gather to worship are a chance for us to intentionally reorder our lives. All week, we live in a world where it's hard to remember that God is the center of the world, of our universe. So we gather weekly and engage in practices that remind us, that reorient us to that basic truth: *Jesus is King*. God is the center of our life and being. And we are to be about his mission: bringing the hope of resurrection to a dying world!

Scriptures for further reading:

Exodus 19:3-6; Mark 12:28-31 , Acts 16:22-34, Hebrews 10:25, Revelation 4-5

Questions for Discussion:

1. What is the purpose of gathering to worship?
2. What elements in our worship gatherings are your favorite? How do they help reorient you towards a life with Jesus as king?
3. What is your responsibility as part of the congregation when you come to worship on Sundays?
4. What is your responsibility throughout the rest of the week?
5. "Worship is not for the people gathering to worship. It's about God, and it's about everyone else who's not there." Do you agree or disagree? Why?