

LIFEGROUPS

SET LIST (worship optional)

Everybody Praise by Bishop Noel Jones
Hallelujah Chant by Eddie James
How Great by David Binion, Israel Houghton & Joshua Dufrene
War by Charles Jenkins

ICEBREAKER

What is the one praise or worship song that you know that you can jam to and it will change your mood and attitude for the better?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)* 1 Corinthians 1:25-26 | John 3:16 | 1 Corinthians 3:18-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Many people think that they have to be perfect for God to use them. They try to "fix" their lives so God can fulfill his purpose. Read 1 Corinthians 1:25-26. God rarely uses people of great stature or achievement because they think that they had something to do with it. But when God gets a nobody and does great things then everyone will know it was God moving in their lives. Do you ever feel like you have to have it all together for God to use you? Knowing that God wants to use you right where you are, weaknesses and all, how does that change the way you see yourself?
- John 3:16 says, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus came not only to fix people but to fix the world; to fix it ALL. In the beginning earth was made to be heaven. Adam was to be God-like but sin entered and

everything changed. When Jesus came to earth he taught the kingdom so we can have the keys to push the enemy out of our lives. In what areas do you need to push the enemy out of your life? What keys do you need to push the enemy out?

- Read 1 Corinthians 3:18-20. Praise & Worship looks like foolishness. The enemy will try to point his finger and make you feel like foolishness is embarrassment. You will have to fight status, social standing, thoughts and even education to enter into the foolishness of God because that is wisdom to heaven. It shouldn't matter how you look in front of people but it should matter how you look in front of God. Do you find yourself holding back during praise and worship time in church? How about in the car when someone is staring at you?
- Praise & Worship takes getting out of your head and into your spirit. God chooses flawed men and women to preach the gospel because of foolishness.
 To be powerful in heaven you have to be willing to not worry hoe you look here on earth. King David went out, took off his robe, pushed his royalty to the side and worshipped the Lord with all his might. What do you need to put aside to praise & worship God with all your might? What is stopping you from letting it all go?
- In Mark 10, Jesus was going through Jericho and nothing happened. Right when he was about to leave this city Blind Bartimaeus heard Jesus. When he cried out to Jesus the people around him were trying to shut him up. Instead of being quiet, he cried out LOUDER! Because of his faith he was healed. Jesus didn't have to lay his hands on him or put spit on his eyes, Bartimaeus already had the faith in him. What other people thought was foolishness, Jesus declared it faith and Bartimaeus took his moment and cried out to Christ.

 What do you do when people tell you to be quiet during your worship? What's worse: missing your moment with Jesus or being loud in your praise & worship

in front of people who want you to be quiet?

OUR CHALLENGE

This week don't let your moment pass you by. When you are at home, in your car, or at church, praise & worship like you have never praised & worshipped before. Express your passion and your desperation for God in your words, in your prayer, in your music and your whole lifestyle. Be foolish for Christ!