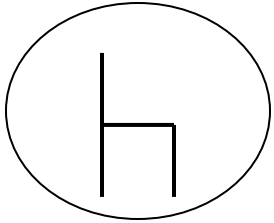
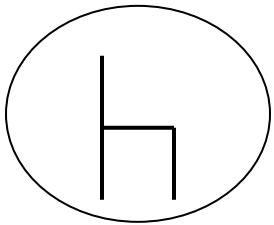


PERSONAL APPLICATION AND COMMITMENT:

7. On the drawing below representing your life, place a cross on where Jesus should be and "Me" where your heart should be. The chair represents the thrown of your life thrown.



8. On the drawing below place a cross where Jesus **IS** in your life, and "Me" where your heart **IS**.



9. To "worship" has everything to do with your heart and nothing to do with circumstances, in accordance with Romans 12:1-2, describe what you need to do to begin 'living a life of worship'.

Small Group Bible Study Guide

November 1: Week #6

"Worshiping Like Jesus"

"Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

Romans 12:1 (NIV)



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1. Just what is worship? (Share thoughts and opinions before reading further.)

The word “worship” as used in the Old Testament is the Hebrew word “shachah”, which means to “bow down, to pay homage”.

The word “worship” as used in the New Testament is the Greek word “proskuneo”. This word means to prostrate oneself. It denotes action by the one doing the worshiping.

2. “Worship is about our “giving” and not about our “getting”. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why or why not?

3. Since the biblical words for “worship” address the motive of the heart; Is it possible that there are those who want to substitute an emotional experience for a true spiritual experience? How have you seen this substitution, and/or has there been a time where you have personally substituted an emotional worship experience for a spiritual one?

4. Read Matthew 4:8-10. In vs. 10, what is the command given to us?

5. Read John 4:23-24.

◆ Jesus said we must worship God in _____ & _____.

This passage describes how worship is to be done, The person must have the correct attitude (spirit), which is inside of us, not done in an outward show of some form.

- ◆ What does it mean to worship God in truth? (Read Psalm 51:6 & 1 John 1:9 to develop your answer.)

6. Read the following Scriptures and identify biblical expressions of “worship”.

Ephesians 5:19—

Romans 12:1-2—

Psalm 95:6—

John 17:17—

1 Corinthians 16:1-2—

Romans 6:3-4—

Habakkuk 2:20—

1 Corinthians 11:23-26—

- ◆ Can these expressions of worship be done/expressed and worship not take place? Why or why not? (Look back to John 4:23-24)