



Taking Worship Into Your Week

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COVID-19 has caused our social worlds to shrink. The excitement of being in large groups (think football) is curtailed so that we can remain safe. The unintended result: Loneliness has skyrocketed. If we struggled with an emotional challenge such as anxiety or depression, the pandemic has only made that struggle greater. Any addictions we had at the beginning of the year are amplified now. Of the many ways we can care for ourselves, and care for others, belonging to a home group is one of the most effective, and this weekend during the second Sunday of our "Who Cares?" worship series, we will celebrate what God does when we gather safely to be in his Word together, to grow in our relationships, and to care for each other.

1. What is the best thing about being a part of a home group? What has been a great challenge about it?
2. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. In vs. 19 we are reminded that we have confidence to be together in the presence of God. Each one: using a concordance, find a passage that contains the word "confident" or "confidence" and share what that passage might be suggesting about prayer. Then ask, how effective/meaningful is our prayer, in our home group? What can be done differently? More effectively?
3. Read vs. 20 again and ask yourselves what "curtain" is being referenced. Look in your concordance for references to a "curtain" in the new testament, and share how deeply meaningful this passage is, especially as it regards our "assurance" mentioned in vs. 21.



4. Read again vs. 23 & 24 and ask, what hope do we believe the Lord wants to give us especially in this time of great change, and how might we together as a home group take on a “good deed,” a project that could be done to glorify our Lord?

5. Read vs. 25 again and find in your concordance references to “encourage” or “encouraging.” Share your findings and how being in a home group encourages you, as suggested by the passage.