



## THEME

### What We Worship

## ANCHORED TO TRUTH

2 Samuel 6

## CONVERSATION

1. Define 'Worship'.
2. How do you feel about this Tim Keller quote - *"Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship."*
  - a. What other than God do we worship?
  - b. What are the craziest, most irrational things we find ourselves worshipping?
  - c. How does this kind of worship affect us - what does it do to our hearts?
3. Why does God ask us to worship him - Is he just supremely narcissistic?
  - a. Is our worship meant to help him or us? Explain.
  - b. How does worshipping him affect our hearts?
4. Why do we often find it more difficult to openly worship God than the other things you listed above?
5. Look at 2 Samuel 6:16, 20-22

6 But as the Ark of the Lord entered the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked down from her window. When she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she was filled with contempt for him.

20 When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, "How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!"

21 David retorted to Michal, "I was dancing before the Lord, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the Lord, so I celebrate before the Lord. 22 Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes! But those servant girls you mentioned will indeed think I am distinguished!"

6. Why was David's wife so ticked & seemingly embarrassed about how he was worshipping?
  - a. Does looking 'distinguished' play a role in how we worship - Is embarrassment a factor?
  - b. Do we get bonus points from God for looking foolish or crazy?
  - c. What *is* God looking for from us in worship?
7. How do you feel about this statement: What we **think** about Jesus determines how we **sing** about Jesus. Or, said another way: What we **believe** about Jesus determines how we **worship** him.
  - a. Does belief fuel worship?
  - b. What does our worship reveal about our trust?
8. Do you have a current favorite worship song?
  - a. What is it about this song that moves/affects you?
  - b. Does that tell you anything about what you *think* & *believe* about Jesus?

## PRAY