



into
LIFE
Study guide



Psalm 96
For Individuals and Life Groups
September 20, 2015

Introduction:

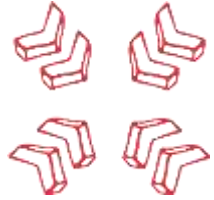
What is worship? Worship operates on three different levels:

We worship with our whole heart

We worship with our whole person

We worship with our whole life

In this study of Psalm 96 we will explore David's expression of worship in the context of 2 Chronicles 15 and 16.



Into the scriptures

Read: Psalm 96

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

Read 1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 11-14, 25-29, 16:1-4 for the historical context of this Psalm. What observations do you have?

According to David, what does worship look like? What picture does David paint of God in this Psalm?



Into my life



David paints a very vivid picture of worship in this Psalm. How has your understanding of worship been challenged by this Psalm? How has your understanding of worship been encouraged by this Psalm?

If our daily reality is defined by who or what we worship as it was for the Israelites. How does my day to day living need to change so that I focus my worship on God?

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



Using this Psalm to guide a time of prayer. Read through a section of the Psalm and pray for what comes ot mind out of it. 96:1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11-13.



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Psalm 96 my challenge for this week is:



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