

Review:

**Lesson 1:** Building with Wisdom

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## **Celebrating with God** **2 Chronicles 5:1-14**

*Following Christ is neither exclusively private nor exclusively public. It is necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ . My capacity to be alone with God depends on my ability to be in community with His people...and vice versa.*

**Discussion 1. What is more of a struggle for you: worshipping alone with God or actually encountering God when worshipping with others? What is one step you can take to help with this struggle?**

*Celebrating with God has always required sacrifices. Our ability to come into His presence today required Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Our ability to experience God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives requires our ongoing sacrifice of our will to pursue His.*

**Discussion 2. Can you think of an example in your own life when you sacrificed your own will in order to pursue God's will and, as a result, came to experience Him more closely? For you, what kind of environment most facilitates your own worship?**

*Any hope on our part to celebrate WITH GOD should have God's eternal truths— \_\_\_\_\_ --at the heart of that celebration. It would be impossible to overstate the importance of God's Word to true worship.*

**Discussion 3. Think about our church's gathered worship...what role does God's Word play in our worship? How many ways can you think of that God's Word is typically featured in our gathered worship?**

*If we are getting worship right, our clearest memories won't be of stirring music nor of awesome preaching; they will be about a \_\_\_\_\_ with Almighty God whose steadfast love endures forever.*

**Discussion 4. If worshipping well is a discipline, what steps can you take to improve your own worship experiences?**

**Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?**