

### **Making Application of the Message to Life:**

5. In what ways can the day-to-day aspects of your life be worship to God? How would you encourage someone else to worship God in work, school, home, or recreational life?

6. What areas of your life do you have a hard time viewing as opportunities to demonstrate worship to God? How can you bring about change in those areas?

7. How do the gifts of others help to build you up in Christ? How can your gifts help others to be built up in Christ? In what practical ways are you going to put those gifts to work this week?

### **Personal Worship in the Believing Community**

#### **Romans 12:1-8**

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“Therefore...”

1. **You are \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 1-2)**

✧ Intersection of personal and corporate worship:

✧ A *life* that responds to God:

2. **You are part of something \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 3-5)**

✧ Stay humble:

✧ Christianity was never meant to be done alone:

3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 6-8)

✧ Exercise and practice:

✧ What part do you play?

✧ Complete worship in the body of believers:

*We need one another to be worshiping individuals exercising our gifts in the believing community, the church!*

### **Message-Based Discussion Questions**

1. How do we tend to compartmentalize some aspects of life as “spiritual” and others as “secular”?

### **Digging Deeper:**

2. Is worshiping Jesus confined to a certain time and place (see, for example, John 4:19-24)? How does this affect your understanding of worship?

3. What are some marks of true worship, whether personal or corporate (refer back to the message or to other Scriptures to support your answer)?

4. “I am committed to worshiping Jesus, but I don’t need the church.” How would you address that statement with Scripture?

What are some of the purposes and benefits of gathering as a corporate body of believers as explained in Scripture? (For an example, study Ephesians 4.)