Fellowship Group Questions for Worshiping God

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In this psalm we are called to worship or serve the Lord with gladness. This has to do with our attitude. How can we avoid coming to worship or serve the Lord with a bad attitude? Much of our attitude is an overflow of what we are thinking or dwelling on. If we get our thoughts in the right place before we serve or worship it will affect our attitude.

Why do many people have a hard time singing to the Lord?

Why do you think that it is important to worship God intelligently? Knowledge of anything including the knowledge of God involves our intellect. True worship is the reaction to what we know about God.

Why is it important for us to worship God with the knowledge that He is high and holy? We need to come to God with reverence. We are told throughout the Bible to "fear the Lord" (take Him seriously). In order to truly worship God we must acknowledge His exclusiveness and holiness.

Why is it important for us to worship God with the knowledge that He is near and accessible? If we worship God only as high and holy than He will seem distant and remote.

Worship involves emotion, but it is not *emotionalism*. What's the difference? You can be emotional and not worship. But you can't worship and not have emotion. True worship happens when my mind and my heart are engaged. When the truth about God hits my heart it triggers emotions.

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