



March 5, 2023

Discussion and Application Questions From The Message: (30 -35 Minutes)

1. The teaching from this morning focused on worship postures, and expressions of worship, seen in Scripture. What postures, and expressions, were you familiar with?
2. In your lifetime, what has been your experience in worship when considering these postures and expressions? Seen any of them?
3. In your experience, have the postures and expressions been encouraged or discouraged by the churches you have been a part of? Why do you think they were encouraged or discouraged?

4. The following were mentioned as expressions of worship in the Bible today:

Using the voice to speak, praise, sing, and say amen.

Bowing

Kneeling

Clapping

Lifting of Hands

Dancing (This was seen a few times in the Old Testament and probably did not occur by the 1st century in the synagogue where Christians still gathered with Jews for prayer. There is certainly nothing to suggest the early church danced as David, and others, did)

How have you seen these used in times of worship in the past?

5. Are these things, in number 4, expressions of emotion? If so, what do you think about that?
6. What role should, or could, emotion play in our times of worship? Why?
7. If an individual decided to engage in one of these expressions (with the exception of dancing), and the motive was not self-glorification, how would you feel about it?
8. Do we have the right to sit in judgment on how someone around us worships? Why or why not?
9. Are there any other thoughts about our discussion tonight?

Prayer Time