

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

## CLEAR THE STAGE: WEEK 5

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What have been some of the formative worship experiences in your life? Where did they take place? How did you experience God's presence in that moment? How has that time of worship changed how you define worship? How has it changed you?

How would you define the word worship? Do you agree with the statement that everybody worships something? Why or why not? What are some ways we see our inclination to worship get hijacked today? What ultimately happens when we find that we've been worshipping a false 'god'?

Read Psalm 63:1-11. On a practical level, what does it look like to 'thirst for God'? What does that level of desperation look like in worship? How can we cultivate that level of dependence in our lives? What are some obstacles that keep us from living with a sense of dependence?

Kyle encouraged us to build some rhythms of worship into our day-to-day lives. Which of these practices resonated the most with you? What are some other practices you have utilized to help you worship God outside of weekend services? How do these practices help you center your heart and thoughts on God?

Think back to some of the imagery associated with the raising of hands in worship. Which image was the most compelling to you? Are you an expressive person when it comes to how you worship? If/When you raise your hands in worship, what does that mean to you?

Read Romans 12:1-2. What does Paul say here about our worship? What does it look like to worship God in this way? According to Paul, how does this kind of worship transform us? When you think of your own spiritual life, what are some ways worship has changed you?