

## Transformational Worship

### Session 1: Transforming Worship (service in God's house)

Romans 12:1-2

#### Transforming service

- Priestly presence. You represent your church before God.
- Divine ambassadors. You represent God to your people.

#### Transforming sacrifice

- A choice by leader and worshiper. To offer.
- Following the example of Jesus. To lead, to lay down your life, to submit to Jesus and the community, to bring the water of life
- Living worship—alive, spirit-filled, creates growth (discipleship), and encourages life in the body of Christ
- Leads to holiness. A call to be the people of God—a call to different from the world
- Acceptable to God--

#### Transforming your mind

- Patterns established by God—the creator has made you in his image. We must look for those patterns
- Conformed or transformed: molded or reformed. Which pattern will we follow?
- Knowing God's will

#### Transforming leadership

- Presents God's will/desire
- Affirmation of God's will
- Affirmation by God

## Session 2: Liberating Worship

### Acts 16

#### Paul and Silas oppressed

- Foreigners opposed—not welcome
- Religiously misunderstood—do not accept power of God
- Physically beaten and abused
- Wrongly accused
- Illegally jailed
- Bound

#### Transforming worship

- Prayer and singing to God—they knew the songs, spontaneous or planned?
- Let's you see past human limitations and our own biases
  - Is testimony to the outsider (Welcoming, accepting)
- Shakes the foundation of things that would seek to bind us (spiritually powerful)
  - Opens doors (powerful)
- Gives opportunity for the Gospel (Gospel-centered)
  - Wakes up the uninterested
  - Is accompanied by the genuine move of God

#### Transforms circumstances

#### Transforms how we see the world around us

- Jail becomes a house of worship
- Cell mates become worship
- Marks of pain become reminders of Christ did for us
- Enemies become partners
- The powerless have control

#### Transforms relationships: an invitation to experience the Gospel

- Saving grace
- Saving a family
- Dinner in the presence of my enemies

#### Transforms how we experience God's power

### Session 3: Missional Worship

When we come into God's presence, worship will inspire and incite us to intentional action for the Kingdom of God.

Isaiah 6:1-8

The presence of God

- Exalted
- Seated
- Filling the Temple

The PLAN of God

- A divine interruption
- Identifying God
- Acknowledging God

The mercy of God

- Awareness
- Awash in grace

The mission of God

- To build the kingdom
- To challenge culture and sin