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Rethink: Worship, Bill Warrick

I Chronicles 16:23-29

1. What comes to mind when you think of worship? **Open answer.** Share a meaningful worship experience and why it was. **Open answer.**
2. Name elements of worship. **Singing, teaching/preaching, giving, scripture, prayer, silence, communion, fellowship, evangelism, serving/working meditation, application of learned truths, laughter/joy, crying/sorrow, confession, healing, listening, celebration, sacrifice, obedience, unity.**
3. Spend some time talking about these elements and what they look like both on Sunday and in our lives during the week. **Open answer.**
4. What should the attitude of our hearts and minds be during worship? **(Ps. 95:6) From a humble position, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. (John 4:24) “worshippers must worship in spirit and truth”. (Ps. 51:16-17) “the sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart”.**
5. What does it mean and look like for you to have a broken spirit and a broken and contrite heart? **Open answer.** What does it look like to worship in spirit and truth? **To acknowledge Christ/Holy Spirit in me/us and worship Him in honesty and unity.**
6. What are you doing to prepare for worship before you show up on Sunday? **Take a bath! Have a devotional. Listen to Christian music/radio on the way to church. Pray on the way to church.**
7. What questions do we ask regarding our worship experience? **What did I get out of worship today? What did I give in worship today?** Which is the right question? **The second one.**
8. Are you a participant, spectator or the object of worship on Sunday? **Open answer. A participant is like the person described in question 4. A spectator is someone who says “entertain me”. The object of worship is the person who says “What am I getting out of this?”**
9. **Check this link for a great clip on the gift of worship...**
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