

# NWC Questions

FOR PERSONAL STUDY & SMALL GROUPS - APRIL 3, 2016

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## Loving God through our Worship (Singing)

1. Think about your average weekly activities. Grabbing Groceries, writing reports, watching TV, etc. How often do you sing? What makes you sing during those moments? Are you cajoled into singing or do you burst out spontaneously?
2. Read Psalm 107:1-7. Share some examples of when you were lost and wandering and God mercifully delivered you. How has God "lifted the fog" that has obstructed your vision of His power and might?
3. Read verses 8 & 9. In what ways did you express your thanks to him?
4. Read verses 10-16. How has God used the suffering that you've experienced from the consequences of your sin to humble you and save you?
5. Read verses 17-22. Daniel spoke of how God has used sickness in his life to show him his ingratitude for all his days of health. How has God shown you your ingratitude and how do you fight it? Read Lamentations 3:22-23 and take a moment to recount God's mercies to you this week.
6. Read verses 23-32. The Psalmist has described four perilous situations through which only He could bring salvation to these people. The commanded response to each of these is that they would give thanks to him with their voices raised. God does not care if their pitch is perfect. He cares about the stories that their voices tell. Close tonight by lifting your voices together in praise with this song or another of your choice...

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom. this church?