

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

19. Worship

- *Truth to Teach:* Our lives were created to worship God through obedience and holiness. Though we gather together as a church corporately for worship, we don't have to come to a place in order to worship. Instead, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, and so everything we do to honor God is an act of worship.
- *Scriptures:* **Romans 12:1** > Why is the word "therefore" there for? What is Paul urging us to do? What does it mean to be a living sacrifice? We become living sacrifices in view of what? What does a living sacrifice look like? How do we accomplish this task? How is doing this a spiritual act of worship?

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 > Who created our bodies? Who redeemed them? Who dwells within them? Then to whom does this body belong? Then what should our bodies be about?

Nehemiah 12:27-47 > How many times is each of these mentioned in this passage....
Singing? Thanksgiving? Rejoicing? Musical Instruments?

What was being celebrated? What was purified first? Second? Third? What is interesting about this order?

Why did they march around the walls? Where did they meet up again? What did they do when they met there?

Were the organized choirs the only ones to sing? What is said about their rejoicing?

What other aspects of worship do we see in this passage? What happens in the next chapter?

- *Application:* What are some ways you can worship God on a daily basis, not just in times of prayer or Bible study, but in your everyday actions.
- *Activities:* As we gather together today in corporate worship, remember that worship doesn't stop when we leave church; it continues with the way we live our lives.
- *Practice:* What is lacking in our worship of God today? How can we begin to worship God in ways that he is truly worthy of?