



Sermon Discussion Guide

Joy is Celebrated in Worship

Series: Rediscovering Joy

Main Text: 2 Chronicles 35

Introduction

This guide can be used on your own or with a small group to reflect on the weekend message and apply it to your life. Choose the questions that work best for your group—there's no need to go through them all. To learn more, visit silverdalebc.com/smallgroups.

Icebreaker Option

1. What concert, sporting event, or special gathering have you attended where the energy of the crowd made the experience more memorable?

Leader's Note

Throughout this series, we've seen how God restored joy in Judah through Josiah's leadership. This week reminds us that restored joy ultimately finds expression in worship as we celebrate God's grace and remember what He has done.

1. Worship Is a Response to Grace

Key Scripture

Hebrews 12:28 – "Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship."

Discuss

- When you gather for worship, do you usually arrive prepared to engage or simply attend? Why?
- How does remembering God's grace change the way we approach worship?

Leader's Note

Worship is not primarily about preferences or routines. Worship is primarily about God, not us.

2. Corporate Worship Matters

Key Scripture

Hebrews 10:24-25

Discuss

- How has gathering with other believers encouraged your faith during difficult seasons?
- Why do you think it can be tempting to treat church attendance as optional or based on convenience?
- How might God use your presence and participation to encourage someone else?

Leader's Note

God designed believers to grow together. Corporate worship strengthens our faith and allows God to use us in the lives of others.

3. Worship Is All About Jesus

Key Scripture

1 Corinthians 5:7 – "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."

Discuss

- How does remembering the cross help renew joy in your relationship with Christ?
- What would it look like to keep Jesus at the center of your worship throughout the week, not just on Sundays?

Leader's Note

Biblical worship is centered on Jesus, His saving work, and the truth found in His Word. The more clearly we see Christ and remember what He has done, the more naturally worship becomes a response of gratitude and joy.

Closing Prayer

Thank God for His grace and for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Ask Him to renew your wonder at the gospel, deepen your commitment to worship, and use your life to encourage others. Pray for the needs shared by the group and ask God to help each person celebrate His goodness with joy.