SUPERNATURAL: WORSHIP

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**Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. As you think about Sunday’s sermon, what one thing do you particularly remember?
2. The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well is recorded in the book of John.

Read **John 4:1-42.**

* 1. In what ways are we similar to the Samaritan woman?
	2. How does Jesus’ interaction with the Samarian woman represent God’s love for us?
	3. What does Jesus tell the Samaritan woman about himself and about God the Father?
1. The first lesson from this story was that in order to experience supernatural worship, we need a life that is fully surrendered. Read **James 4:8** and **Romans 5:8**, then discuss how these verses confirm that God welcomes us just as we are.
2. The second lesson from this story was that to experience supernatural worship, we need a life that has a lot fewer distractions than we may have grown accustomed to. Give some examples of what a busy, distracted life looks like.
3. Read **Jeremiah 29:13.** What is the amazing promise of a holy God to a sinful people, including us?
4. The third lesson from the Samaritan woman’s story was that to experience supernatural worship, we need a life that reflects the same view of worship that Jesus had. Refer to **verses 21-24 of John 4**.
	1. What does it mean to *worship* God?
	2. How do we worship God? What does it mean to worship him “in spirit and truth”?
	3. Where do we worship God?
5. Read **Hebrews 12:18-29** and discuss the comparison between Mount Sinai (where Moses received the 10 commandments from God) and Mount Zion (a new heavenly Zion – an invisible, spiritual realm where Christian believers participate in worship with “innumerable angels”). What accounts for the differences? [the blood of Jesus on the cross]

**Worship**: Leaders, consider how your group can worship together. Choose a hymn, listen to a worship song, read through a psalm together. Be creative, but be worshipful!

**Application:** Make today the day you surrender everything to God. This may mean you finally ask Jesus Christ to be the Lord of your life. Maybe you will commit to seek the presence of God by living a life with less distractions. Maybe you will seek to worship in spirit and truth every week with other believers. **Pray** for each other to surrender more, worship more.

**Verse:** *You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart*. **Jeremiah 29:13**