

WORSHIP

The style of worship in our Chi Alpha meetings is often a matter of question for many students. As an interdenominational group, there are invariably many styles of worship that are comfortable and familiar to some, but unfamiliar and even strange to others. It is important for your small group members to understand not only why we worship God, but also the biblical basis for worship and the many examples of worship found in scripture. We want to encourage and challenge students to go deeper into worship while being sensitive enough not to alienate anyone.

Timeline:

- 1 **1 Week Out** - -Start by asking the small group members to read a few Psalms the week before (Psalms 148, 149, 150).
- 2 **2 Days Out** - - You should read the scriptures you gave to the small group members.
- 3 **1 Day Out** - - You should study the Worship Discussion Notes and the handout so that you will be ready to teach in the small group meeting.
- 4 **The Day Of** - - You should prepare some sort of worship time for the small group meeting.

In the Actual Small Group Meeting :

Teach from the Worship discussion notes. Have ideas for a practical response - such as a time of worship together (with music, communion, prayers of thanksgiving, etc...)

Resources:

Books:

The Nature and Character of God by Winkie Pratney

The Attributes of God by A.W. Pink

The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer