

**Participatory Worship:
An Essential for Making Mature Multiplying Disciples**

1. God's Worthiness of Our Worship Gen. 1:1 – Rev. 21:21

- a. Worthiness for who He is
 - i. Competencies or Capabilities
 - ii. Character
- b. Worthiness for what He has done and does
 - i. Creation
 - ii. Redemption
 - iii. Inhabitation

God (the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit) is truly worthy of our adulation and our reverence; He is worthy of our worship.

- Personal
- Corporate

2. Purpose of Corporate Worship 1 Cor. 14:23-26

- a. Edification of believers
- b. Turn unbelievers into believers

The goal of corporate worship is the edification of believers and making believers out of the unbelievers who turn up.

- Essential for making mature multiplying disciples
- Consistent attendance
- Extension of invitation

3. Pluralistic Corporate Worship 1 Cor. 14:26-33; Eph. 5:19; Rom. 12: 6-8

- a. Multiple and varied worship components
- b. Measured or controlled worship components

Corporate worship matures believers and turns unbelievers into believers when it is composed of measured and varied worship components.

- Components based on spiritual DNA of local church

Assignment

1. In your own private devotions this week, what aspects of God's competencies or characteristics were highlighted?
2. The Holy Spirit inhabits true believers. In what ways have you experienced him this past week? (Empowerment, transformation, fruit of the spirit, equipping, healing, provision, protection, deliverance, teacher, counsellor, guidance, wisdom, conviction, etc.)
3. Take some time as a group to offer up praise for each other's experiences of God through the Holy Spirit.
4. Complete the section of the Spiritual Health Assessment on Participatory Worship and tally your scores as per the self-assessment Data Tally sheet.
Which category do you fall into?
What is your next step to better know, grow in or be able to show others what participatory worship looks like? Tick the appropriate boxes listed below

- Consistent attendance at worship service
- Inviting others to our worship service
- Be better prepared to engage in worship service
- Sign up for Essential Growth Class
- Attend an intercessory prayer group
- Join a WEEgroupEH!
- Ask for a discipleship coach to help you know, grow and show
- Receive training to become a discipleship coach to help others know and grow in participatory worship
- Other _____