

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 14 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 14 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- What was your impression of church growing up or before you became a Christian?
- Do you know anyone who is resistant to church? What are their reasons?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Philippians 4:4** - Do you know anyone who embodies this verse? Why do you think our churches don't always feel like places of rejoicing?
- **Revelation 19:6-8** - How does the image of eternal worship in heaven differ from our typical expressions of worship? What could we do to make our worship more "heavenly"?
- **Psalms 9:1-2** - Describe one of the most worshipful moments of your life. What habit or activity do you feel most connects you with God?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Did this week's essay change your understanding of Jesus' first miracle (water into wine) in any way?
- Do you think our current practice of worship services in the church were what God had in mind when He established it? Why or why not?
- In your estimation, how much is church about the worship experience, and how much is about community?
- Have you ever attended a church that conducted their services much differently than you were used to? What did you gain from that experience?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 91, we were challenged to ask a friend what might make church a place they'd be interested in coming. Did anyone have this conversation and what did you learn?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 14. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 82, we were challenged to write down the name of someone we wanted to influence for Jesus and a step we could encourage them to take towards Jesus. Who did you write down, and how have you encouraged them this week?