

#18 Round Table

- 1) **Why do you think worship is important? (and there are many right answers) How would the following quote speak to this?**

God's worthiness ensures that God-centered worship could never be in vain.
J.R. Neuhaus

- 2) **Can worship be "evangelistic?" If so, how? What makes it "evangelistic? exactly? How might the following quote question some of the possible answers to the above question?**

The world had not satisfied me the way it had promised, the way I had anticipated. The world's message and methods had hung me out to dry. I hungered desperately for something. Someone, "out of this world." (I was) broken and longing for something transcendent... I was very thankful when I walked into a church that was very different: A church where the otherness of God was sensed immediately. In the music, in the message and in the mingling afterward, it was clear that God was the guest of honor there... I had suffered the consequences of the modern world's emphasis on the individual and I was unbelievably refreshed to discover a place that took the focus off of me and put it on him... I was drawn in by the glorious mystery of it all. I was being evangelized, not by a man-centered show, but by a God-centered atmosphere... it was quite literally, "out of this world."

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- 3) **One of the ten commandments commands: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy?"(Ex.20:8) What do you think are the implications of this command for Christians today?**