worshipcentral course

Session Two // Encounter God

1 Christ centred

- Jesus is the goal of our worship (Colossians 3:16–17)
- Jesus perfects our worship
- Jesus is the model for our worship
  - *'Latreia'* = service (Romans 12:1)

> "[JESUS IS] THE GREAT CHOIRMASTER WHO TUNES OUR HEARTS TO SING GOD'S PRAISE."
>
> JOHN CALVIN

2 Holy Spirit led

- Worship is only made possible by the Spirit
- Spirit-led worship is not a new thing (Ephesians 5:18–20)
- The Spirit is our chief worship leader

> "... WE WHO WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ..."
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> PHILIPPIANS 3:3

3 Response to the Father

- Identity from the Father (Romans 8:15)
- Intimacy with the Father
  - Intimacy involves both close affection and reverent awe (Hosea 11:10–11)

> "... JESUS WAS A HUMBLE, NAKED, HELPLESS GOD WHO ALLOWED US TO GET CLOSE TO HIM."
>
> BRENNAN MANNING

NEXT STEPS ... (QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION)

1. What have you found most challenging about this session?
2. How can we be more Spirit-led?
3. How do we create intimacy with the Father?