



EMPTY - WORSHIP

POP CULTURE TRIVIA:

1. THIS AMERICAN CAUSED A STIR WHEN SHE MARRIED INTO THE ROYAL FAMILY (MEGAN MARKLE)
2. THE LATEST STAR WARS STORY WAS FOCUSED ON WHAT CHARACTER? (HAN SOLO)
3. THIS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CANDIDATE WAS JUST CONFIRMED (BRETT KAVANAUGH) *LEADERS DON'T DIVULGE INTO A POLITICAL DISCUSSION*
4. THIS ARTIST WON THE ALBUM OF THE YEAR IN 2017. (BRUNO MARS)
5. THIS NBC DRAMA CENTERS AROUND JACK AND HIS WIFE AND THEIR TRIPLETS IN PITTSBURGH (THIS IS US)

WHAT IS THE BEST SPORTS EXPERIENCE YOU'VE EVER HAD? MAYBE GETTING AN AUTOGRAPH AFTER A GAME, A WATCHING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH YOUR DAD OR MAYBE JUST SEEING YOUR KIDS DO WELL AT SOMETHING.

WHAT'S YOUR DEFINITION OF WORSHIP?

HERE'S SOME VERSES THAT MIGHT HELP OR ADD TO YOUR DEFINITIONS:

LUKE 4:8
ROMANS 12:1
PSALM 95:6
JOHN 14:15

TELL US ABOUT A MEANINGFUL TIME OF WORSHIP YOU REMEMBER. COULD BE IN THE PAST MONTH AT CHURCH OR WHILE YOU WERE HIKING, OR A CHURCH CAMP YOU WENT TO WHEN YOU WERE A KID.

THE PHARISEES CHALLENGE JESUS ABOUT HIM AND HIS DISCIPLES LACK OF CEREMONIAL WASHING BEFORE A MEAL. AND JESUS USES THE MOMENT TO CHASTISE THEM ABOUT THEIR RULES

AS A GROUP READ MATTHEW 15:3-9

WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES JESUS SO MAD HERE?

JUST A COUPLE VERSES LATER JESUS EXPLAINS TO HIS DISCIPLES EVEN FURTHER. (15:17-20)

“DON'T YOU SEE THAT WHATEVER ENTERS THE MOUTH GOES INTO THE STOMACH AND THEN OUT OF THE BODY? BUT THE THINGS THAT COME OUT OF A PERSON'S MOUTH COME FROM THE HEART, AND THESE DEFILE THEM. FOR OUT OF THE HEART COME EVIL THOUGHTS—MURDER, ADULTERY, SEXUAL IMMORALITY, THEFT, FALSE TESTIMONY, SLANDER. THESE ARE WHAT DEFILE A PERSON; BUT EATING WITH UNWASHED HANDS DOES NOT DEFILE THEM.”

WHAT ARE THE KEY THINGS TO GOD WHEN WE WORSHIP? (THINK BACK THROUGH THE VERSES YOU READ EARLIER)

IF THERE'S SOME ASPECTS OF YOUR WORSHIP THAT AREN'T AT THE HEART LEVEL WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

THOUGHTS?

PRAYER

