BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR FBC FAMILIES & E-GROUPS

Sermon Title: "A PAUSE TO WORSHIP THE LORD!"

Sermon Text: Selected Passages

A. OPENING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Member)

B. SHARING TIME (Let each one share a brief summary of how's their week been!)

C. ICEBREAKER QUESTION

"What is your favorite hymnal or praise song & why?"

(<u>Transition Sentence</u>: "Thank you for your sharing. Today, we are going to revisit Pastor Val's message last Sunday on Worship. We learned that worship is not just singing or coming to church on Sundays but it is much much more...")

C. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) From Pastor Val's definition of worship [a. It is giving/offering our self as a living sacrifice to the Lord, b. It is recognizing the worthiness, greatness, & sovereignty of the Lord!, c. It is celebrating who the Lord is & what He has done for us!, and d. It is centering or focusing our life to the Lord!], which do you think is the most important to you personally? How did these definitions help you understand more what is worship?
- 2) Pastor Val shared three important biblical reasons why the Church or followers of Christ worship the Lord. These are: a) It identifies us as the true worshipers of the Lord!, b) It shelters us from life's storms & troubles!, and c) It prepares us for our next life, our true life!
 - a. From reason [a], why is being "born again" necessary for being a worshiper of the Lord? (John 4: 21-24; Eph. 1:13; Gal. 4: 6)
 - b. From reason [b], how does the Lord "shelter" us from life's storms & troubles? (Psalm 42; Psalm 91:1, 2)
 - c. From reason [c], how does worship prepares us for our next life? (Rom. 12: 1; Heb. 12: 1-3; Rev. 7: 9-17)
- 4) What is the most important lesson that you learn today about worship of the Lord?

D. PRAYER TIME & CLOSING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Leader/Member)

1)	Ask the prayer concern/request of each one & pray for one another. You can do
	also do this by telling them to pray for the person on their right & left or pray
	together simultaneously.

2) The father/mother/Facilitator can close the meeting with a prayer.