Text: Isaiah 42:8; Luke 4:5-8; Romans 1:21-25

The Warping of Worship

• The warping of worship is an ______.

• The warping of worship makes us the ______.

We must remember that God will not ______.

Worship Basics

• Who are you ______?

- God is God, and ______.
- Worship _____ than we realize.

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- How do you see worship in our culture when you consider the way we celebrate sports, entertainment, and famous people?
- In what ways does our culture present more opportunities than ever to engage in self-worship or self-promotion? How does our desire to be noticed and appreciated often lead us to exhaustion and weariness?
- Read Romans 1: 16–23 and Psalm 19: 1–3. Why should all people worship God? What happens when people worship created things rather than their Creator?
- When you hear the word "worship" what images usually come to mind? Compare your answer with Romans 12: 1-2. How does this passage expand your understanding of worship?
- What in your life are you tempted to worship in place of God?
- How does what we worship affect: What we talk about? What we spend our time doing? What we spend our money on?

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