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SERMON GUIDE

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Psalm 96

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Read Psalm 96

- S** What do you love most about what you just read? What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

- O** Get out a sheet of paper and make a list of the following observations:
 - Make a list of all the attributes of God mentioned in this Psalm. Why does the Psalmist believe God is worthy of worship?
 - Who and what is called to worship? Does anything on this list surprise you?
 - How is the LORD contrasted with "the gods of the peoples"? Who are the "gods of the peoples" that modern people are tempted to worship?

- O** Now make a list of all that we are commanded to do in response. You'll notice most of the commands have to do with worship. Which stands out to you most? Why?

- A** In the sermon this week, Pastor Tim asserted that "We were created to worship... not just privately, but in the congregation of God's people."
 - Can you see that in this Psalm? Where?
 - How do you think worship in the congregation is different than worshipping privately?
 - How do you feel about gathering with the congregation to worship as a part of your Christian duty? Does it inspire, challenge, irritate or confuse you? Why?
 - How might your approach to the Sunday worship gathering change in light of your reading today? Be specific.

- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.