**Destination Worship**

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 **Big Idea: The ultimate destination of all Biblical worship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 ***Key Scriptures*:
Isaiah 6: 1-8\***

**Psalm 29: 1-2; Psalm 96: 7-9**

**Revelation 5: 9-11**

 **\*Do what the angels do: sing \_\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.**

**The Tabernacle: An intentional and specific Biblical template for planning worship and journeying a congregation to a *destination* (See Exodus 25-27; 35-40).**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Gather and focus the people (Psalm 122:1).**
2. **Outside the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Give thanks and praise Him with gratitude (Psalm 100:4).**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ courts. Testify to who He is and what He’s done (Psalm 145:40).**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ courts. Prepare our hears with confession and repentance (Psalm 24:3).**
5. **Holy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ascribe greatness and glory (Psalm 96:7-9).**

**Be a Tour Guide:**

1. **Tour guides never obstruct the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Tour guides know the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Tour guides are the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Tour guides are enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Be a tour guide that journeys people up to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain where the view is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The glory of God and His life-changing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presence is called down in His church when we journey up the mountain, to the throne room, the place of pure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

**Categorize Your Songs according to their function so you can shepherd the journey with thoughtfulness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. **Gathering Songs (“Open Up the Heavens”)**
2. **Thanksgiving Songs (“There is a Redeemer”)**
3. **Testimony Songs (“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”)**
4. **Preparation Songs (“Lord, I Need You”)**
5. **Vertical Songs (“Holy, Holy, Holy!”)**

**Avoid being exclusively driven by these types of Planning:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centric planning (what songs do I want?)**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centric planning (what songs do others want?)**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centric planning (what songs do we want to play?)**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centric planning (which songs flow best together?)**

**The most important question you can ever ask when planning worship is what does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ want?**