

# MATHETES: THE MAKING OF A DISCIPLE

[ma•thetes] *noun*: pupil, student, learner, disciple



## Lesson 1: The One We Worship

**BIBLICAL PASSAGE:** Psalm 104:1-4,24-35

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalm 104:33

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**TABLE TALK QUESTION:** How does our knowledge of God affect our worship of Him?

### THE ONE WE WORSHIP.....

1. Contemplation of God's heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ stirs our inmost praise (Psalm 104:1-4).
2. Contemplation of God's creative \_\_\_\_\_ and earthly \_\_\_\_\_ stirs our inmost praise (Psalm 104:24-30).
3. Contemplation of God's unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ stirs our joyous inmost praise (Psalm 104:31-35).

### SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS.....

- How would you describe God's greatness, splendor, and majesty?
- How have your observations of nature affected your knowledge and worship of God?
- What is your response when wicked thoughts or sinful actions interrupt your worship of God?

### FREE THOUGHT .....

"The Christian life is founded on Doctrine. . . . But the knowledge and belief of the truth are not to be looked upon as the final attainment. The heart must be fired . . . The affections must be so thoroughly brought under the power of the truth, so entirely captivated by the knowledge of God and of Christ, that the soul shall soar through the region of doctrine into the region of praise."—William Binnie, 1870.

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