

**CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is resonating with you during this Lenten sermon series "Even though..."?

Write down a definition of "worship".

How have you learned about worship?

Why do you think we gather together each week?

**Confirmation Sermon Notes**

Sermon Series: Even though...

Sermon Title:

Text: Psalm 95

Write down the Next Step for this week:

## **Study Guide**

What is resonating with you during this Lenten sermon series "Even though..."?

Is there a particular passage that has been impactful for your journey with Jesus?

What is your main motivation for gathering for worship each week?

How does God's Word shape your understanding of worship?

### **Read Psalm 95 aloud.**

In Ps. 95:1-7, what are the different verbs giving direction to God's people?

According to these verses, is worship something to do alone or together with others? How can it be both?

How many different ways is God described in vv. 1-7?

Which description do you gravitate toward? Why?

Put verses 1-7 in your own words. Summarize the reason(s) to gather for worship?

Verse 7 paints a picture of God relating to humans. Describe the imagery used.

What other Bible passages use this picture to help us understand the character of God?

"Today, if you hear his voice" is a key phrase in this psalm. How is this a cautionary statement?

Verses 8-11 give an explanation of why the cautionary statement was made. What is that reasoning?

### **Read Hebrews 3 & 4.**

How does the writer of Hebrews help you understand Psalm 95:8-11?

What has Jesus done, even though God's people hardened their hearts?

How does the anger of God toward hard heartedness sit with you?

Describe how hard or soft your heart is today.

Why is it that way?

When you hear the word of God, it is actively at work in your heart. Take some time to think about how you have experienced this reality in your spiritual life.

Is corporate worship a time you expect to hear from God? Why or why not?

How can Psalm 95 and Hebrews 3 & 4 help you as you let God form your heart?

**Next Steps:** What do you hear God saying to you during Lent? How soft or hard is your heart? Have an honest conversation with God and with a friend about this.

**Next Week's Scripture:** Psalm 23