

We Worship



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SERMON-BASED STUDY

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This weekend we were reminded that who and how we worship matters. Do you worship God, other people, or material objects?
- 2 What might cause you to direct your worship towards others? What might cause you to worship God "incorrectly"?
- 3 Knowing you are created to worship in spirit and truth, how can you go about changing your manner of worship?
- 4 How is proper worship an act of surrender and obedience to God?

DIGGING DEEPER

A *Phil 3:3, ESV – For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.*

Rom 12:1-2, ESV – I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

5 Looking at the passages above, how does Paul distinguish between those who worship God and those who do not?

6 How do these passages challenge you to change the way you live your life?

B *John 1:16-18, ESV* – ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Col 3:15-17, ESV – ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

7 When reading verses about the work of Christ in our lives, we see that He changes us from the inside out. What insights do the following verses give regarding how inner transformation happens?

8 In what specific ways has Christ revealed truth to you?

C *Jer 31:31-34, ESV* – ³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." *This weekend, we saw that every member is called to worship God in spirit and truth.*

9 Based on the passage above, what significance does the new covenant have with your worship?

TAKING IT HOME

As you think through the sermon and this week's study, is there anything you'd like to focus on or change in the coming week?

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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