

Lesson #5  
Her Worship



- I. **The Basis of Worship:** The Church is called to a lifestyle of honoring and revering the Lord in spirit and in truth.
  - A. In response to the Lord's mercy, the believer is to offer all of his or her life back to the Lord for His purposes – Rom. 12:1; Phil. 1:21.
  - B. Genuine worship must be intimate and informed, flowing from the entire heart and relying on the truth that is revealed in Jesus Christ – John 4:23-24.
  
- II. **Personal Worship:** In order for the believer to mature into a lifestyle of worship, there are several disciplines that will need to be cultivated.
  - A. Scripture is God's primary method of communicating with the believer as He uses the Word to train and equip the believer for righteousness – 2 Tim. 3:16; Jam. 1:22-24; Ps. 1:1-3; Eph. 6:13-17.
  - B. Prayer is the believer's primary method to communicate with the Lord in a time that is characterized by adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication – Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2; Rom. 12:12; 1 John 1:9; Heb. 4:16; Jam. 5:17.
  - C. Stewardship is the believer's primary method to invest his or her time, talents, and treasures for the Lord's purposes – Eph. 5:15-17; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; 2 Cor. 9:5-7.
  
- III. **Corporate Worship:** The gathered Church is a special time for believers to come together to worship and encourage each other.
  - A. The proclamation of the Word is designed to equip the believer and to draw the unbeliever to Christ – Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 14:23-24.
  - B. Prayer is the Body's way to go before the Lord in unison to adore, confess, thank, and intercede – 1 Tim. 2:1-4.
  - C. Singing has always been a part of the Church's gatherings and serves as both a way to encourage and teach the Body – Col. 3:16.
  - D. Giving is the Body's cooperative effort to leverage their resources to meet needs and advance the ministry of the Gospel – 1 John 3:17-18; Phil. 1:3-7.
  - E. Fellowship is the relational investment believers make into the group when they become both the investor and the beneficiary – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24-25.