

# THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

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## Week 7: Worship

### Review

- Week #1 - The Local Church
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### What is worship?

Worship: To honor or show reverence for as a divine being or supernatural power or to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion

*John 4:23-24* Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the spirit and in truth."

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

*John 14:6* I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Christian worship is the response of God's redeemed people (true worshippers) to His self-revelation that exalts God's glory in Christ (truth) in our minds, affections, and wills, in the power of the Holy Spirit (spirit).

### What does worship look like for the follower of Christ?

1. When we recognize the magnitude of God's power/holiness, as well as the magnificence of his love... (Rom. 5-11)

*Rom. 11:33* Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! **34** "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" **35** "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" **36** For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

2. ...the logical result is a life of worship in both...

- a. ...body...

*Rom. 12:1* 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.

b. ...and mind.

**Rom. 12:2** *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.*

"If I were a nightingale, I should be singing as a nightingale; if a swan, as a swan. But as it is, I am a rational being, therefore I must be singing hymns of praise to God."

(Greek Philosopher)

### How is biblical worship expressed? (I.O.T. - not Internet Of Things...)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Heart of Worship)

a. Authentic worship begins in the heart. (Matt. 6:5-6)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Glorifying God)

a. Authentic worship will point others to God's glory. (Matt. 5:13-16)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (Corporate Worship)

a. Our gatherings together are an *outpouring* of our lives of worship. (Ps. 95:1-2)

We do this by:

- Serving One Another (1 Peter 4:8-11)
- Prayer (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
- Encouraging/Building Up (1 Thess. 5:11)
- Singing (Eph. 5:19, Ps. 22:3)

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### SONGS

"GOD SO LOVED" – A. Bergthold, E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, and S. Cash

"GREAT ARE YOU LORD" – David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

"BE ENTHRONED" – B. Johnson, H. Thompson, J. Riddle, and K. Heiligenthal

"O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)" – D. Ussher, M. Sampson, and B. Hastings

### BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 34,506.39

WEEKLY NEED: \$ 36,093.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$ 1,612,030.03

Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$ 1,696,371.00