

Sermon title: One Worthy of Worship
Text: Psalm 100:1-5
Series: Has the church lost its purpose?

1 Corinthians 10:31 “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God.”

1. A biblical definition of worship

John 4:23-24 “**23** But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. **24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Hebrews 13:15-16 “**15** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. **16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

2. Individual worship

Matthew 15:8-9 “**8** “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; **9** in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Job 23:10-17 “**10** But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold. **11** My foot has held fast to his steps; I have kept his way and have not turned aside. **12** I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food. **13** But he is unchangeable, and who can turn him back? What he desires, that he does. **14** For he will complete what he appoints for me, and many such things are in his mind. **15** Therefore I am terrified at his presence; when I consider, I am in dread of him. **16** God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; **17** yet I am not silenced because of the darkness, nor because thick darkness covers my face.”

Philippians 4:11-12 “**11** Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. **12** I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.”

3. Corporate Worship

Hebrews 10:19-25 “**19** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, **20** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who

promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Matthew 27:51 “**51** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.”

John 3:30 “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

Malachi 2:11-13 “**11** Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the Lord, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god. **12** May the Lord cut off from the tents of Jacob any descendant of the man who does this, who brings an offering to the Lord of hosts! **13** And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand.”