

Series: Systematic Theology Part 4  
Title: Worship  
Purpose: To examine the purpose of worship and how to do it “in spirit and in truth.”  
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- I. Definition and purpose of worship
  - A. Worship is the act of glorifying God in His presence with our voices and our hearts
  - B. Colossians 3:16 - sing psalms and hymns
  - C. Reverent corporate worship brings to expression the very being of the church
  - D. Isaiah 43:6-7 - made them for my glory
  - E. Ephesians 1:12-14 - praise and glorify Him
  - F. Need to always remember - God is worthy of worship, we are not
  - G. Therefore, worship should never call attention to us but always be directed to Him
  
- II. The results of genuine worship
  - A. We delight in God
  - B. God delights in us
  - C. We draw near to God: the amazing unseen reality of new covenant worship
  - D. God draws near to us
  - E. God ministers to us
  - F. The Lord’s enemies flee
  - G. Unbelievers know they are in God’s presence
  
- III. The eternal value of worship
  - A. Ephesians 5:15-20
  - B. Worship is doing the will of God - v. 17
  - C. Main activity in heaven - Revelation 4:8-11; 5:11-14
  
- IV. How can we enter into genuine worship
  - A. Spiritual activity more than physical - John 4:23-24 - worship in spirit and in truth
  - B. Not in the Holy Spirit but in the spiritual realm or realm of spiritual activity
  - C. When we see Him as He is we respond in worship
  - D. Personal holiness makes worship more natural
  - E. Physical setting does matter
  - F. Types of worship