

# LET'S BE INTENTIONAL IN OUR WORSHIP!

## 1. DEFINING THE MEANING OF "WORSHIP"

What is it?

→ WORSHIP= an attitude of the heart that acknowledges/recognizes:

+WHO God is (HIS NATURE/CHARACTER)

THE KIND OF GOD HE IS!!

+WHAT God does (HIS ACTS)

THE KIND OF THINGS THIS GOD DOES!!

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- the focus of our worship needs to be  
on God not on us  
on what God/Christ has done for me  
not on me/what I do
- the goal of worship is to bring people  
into contact with the supernatural  
... with the eternal God

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"In every circumstance when a believer allows himself to be confronted by his God, he will worship. God, rightly perceived, will always be a God too big--too big in His forgiveness, too big in His love, too big in His judgment, too big in His grace."

--David Needham



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## 2. DETERMINING THE IMPORTANCE OF WORSHIP— What's the big deal?

A. WORSHIP is the first and most important commandment (Ex 20:1-6; Mt 22:36-38; Deut 6:4-6 )

B. WORSHIP is and has always been a priority in the plan of God for His people (Ex 24:1, 25:8, 22)

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C. WORSHIP is the priority activity in heaven throughout eternity (Rev 4:2-11; 15:3-4)

D. WORSHIP is clearly a priority with Jesus (John 12:1-8; Luke 10:38-42)

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## 3. DEVELOPING A "WORSHIP MINDSET"

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- D. We must rethink our perspective on the worshipper's role in a church service



**WHAT CAN YOU DO  
THIS WEEK  
TO BECOME MORE  
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