

All in Worship

There are people here this morning for a variety of different reasons. Some may be here because someone made them. Some may be here simply out of a sense of obligation. Some are here for the right reason – to worship and give praise to God!

God is worthy of our worship. In fact, He is worthy of our best effort in worship. He is worthy of “all in” worship! If we are going to be “all in” for worship, then there are certain things we are going to have to possess.

I. Desire

- A. King David had this attitude towards worship (Psalm 122:1).
 - 1. David was excited and eager to go to the place where God was worshipped.
 - 2. Unfortunately, not all of God’s people possess the same attitude today. This is one of the reasons why so many churches today are doing away with the second service on Sunday. So many churches are doing away with the second service because they are not even getting a 50% return rate from the members.
 - 3. This is a serious problem. It demonstrates where many people’s priorities are today!
- B. We must want to be here for worship because this is the best place we can be!
 - 1. Here we get to worship our provider (Psalm 145:15-16).
 - 2. Here we get to be with the best people (1 John 3:1; 1 Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 6:23).
 - 3. Here we get to receive the best provisions (Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 10:24).

II. Passion

- A. Consider what the Lord taught the Samaritan woman in John 4:23-24.
 - 1. We must worship God in truth. This means we must worship Him according to what He has revealed in His word (John 17:17).
 - 2. We must worship God in spirit. This means we must worship Him with zeal and enthusiasm.
- B. We must worship with our hearts.
 - 1. We have to do this in our singing (Colossians 3:16).
 - 2. We have to do this in our taking of the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-29).
 - 3. We have to do this as we hear the preaching from God’s word (Nehemiah 8:2-3).
 - 4. We have to do this in our prayers (Acts 2:42; 12:5).
 - 5. We have to do this in our giving (2 Corinthians 9:7).

III. Reverence

- A. The setting of worship demands that we have this (Psalm 89:7).
 - 1. Jesus communions with us during the Lord’s Supper (Matthew 26:26-29).
 - 2. Jesus is in our midst when we sing (Hebrews 2:11-12).
- B. Right now we are in the presence of the King!
 - 1. This demands reverence!
 - 2. Reverence is not daydreaming, sleeping, text-messaging, or visiting with our neighbor during service. Reverence is doing the opposite of those things.

Conclusion: When it comes to worship, are you all in?

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