

# at the heart of it all

John 4:23–24

Worship is our devotion to God and his Word in a way that pleases him. It is an engagement with God in his Son, and through his Spirit. We glorify God both in godly conduct and in corporate worship.

## *I. Start with the Greatness of God.*

- A. Be in awe at the character of the Almighty.
  - 1. Worship begins with a high and holy view of God.
  - 2. Worship is an appropriate response to God.
- B. Be amazed at the majesty and mercy of the Lord.

## *II. See God's Grand Purpose for Mankind.*

- A. We were made to glorify the Lord.

Every day we do not live to exalt Christ is a day of self-worship. Homage due to God cannot be shared by any other.

Our primary objective is to bring glory to God's Son. It is not to bring revival, reformation, the kingdom, or morality.

- B. We are saved to declare Christ's great worth.

A holy, joyful life a testament to grace, which brings attention to God's power to save and change.

- C. We are called to worship God together.

The church is God's design for us to study his Word and render praise to Him.

The apostles taught that "acceptable" worship was presenting our entire being to the Almighty as rightfully his.