

# elements of corporate worship

Hebrews 12:28

*Worship is devotion to God  
in a manner and with a heart that is acceptable to him.*

Worship services have changed over the centuries. But has God given any examples and directives for worship in any age? There are some regulative principles to help guide worship for the church.

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ *God's Word.*

- A. The value of reading it aloud and together.
  - 1. Obeying the command of God (1 Tim 4:13).
  - 2. Hearing the instruction of God.
- B. The danger of leaving this out of our worship.

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ *God's Word.*

Praying God's Word together is an act of worship whereby we submit our will to His. It helps us adore God and encourages us to obey God.

## III. \_\_\_\_\_ *God's Word.*

Paul reminded the Romans that "*Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ*" (Rom 10:17). Preaching served to evangelize the lost and edify the saved (Eph 4:11ff).

## IV. \_\_\_\_\_ *God's Word.*

Communion is to be for the church a focused reflection on the sacrifice of the Lamb for our salvation.