

“The Posture of Worship”

New Hope Community Church

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Lamentations 3:19-29

Review Why is worship important?

1. In Scripture we read that God has placed **eternity** in our heart
 - There is a longing in our hearts for ultimate **fulfillment**
 - This can only be satisfied in our Eternal **Creator**
2. Failure to worship God leads to **false** worship and spiritual decline (Ro 1:20-32)
3. True worship of God leads us to love, adore, and **reflect** His glory

True worship requires a posture of —

1. **Agreeing** that God is God, and I am not (19,20)
eg. - Father of demon possessed boy (Mt 17:14)

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2. **Reflecting** on the truth about God (21-23)
eg. - David (Ps 54)

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3. **Embracing** His worth above all else (24)
eg. - Job (Jb 1:20,21)

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4. **Depending** on God’s timing and trusting His goodness (25-27)
eg. - Jacob (Hb 11:21)

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5. **Surrendering** in complete humility to God’s sovereignty (28,29)
eg. - Jeremiah (Lam 3:18-29)

Personal Application

- Several Hebrew & Greek words translated ‘worship’. They have in common the elements of **‘bowing low’** & **‘serving’**
- So what is the posture of worship? May I suggest the following:
 - (1) My heart bows low —
 - Agreeing** that God is God, and I am not
 - Reflecting** on the truth about God
 - Embracing** His worth above all else
 - Depending** on God’s timing and believing in God’s ability
 - Surrendering** in complete humility to God’s sovereignty
 - (2) While I wait, I faithfully serve Him thru **obedience**