A Healthy Church Series

“Growing Stronger Through Worship”

Hebrews 12:28-29

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Introduction:

A. ________ are not the only ones who have misconceptions and misunderstandings about God and ____________.

B. Today we will ask and try to answer some basic questions about worship.

I. What is Worship?

A. Prominent Hebrew and Greek words translated as “worship.”
   1. Histahawah - “to _______ ________.”
   2. Proskuneo - “to __________.”
   3. Abad - “to __________.”
   4. Latria or Latreuo - “to __________.”

B. Two conclusions or impressions:
   1. Worship is ___________ of the human ___________ to God.
   2. Worship is a ___________.

C. Present controversy between two views of worship.
   1. One point of view is the “____________” view.
   2. The other point of view is the “____________” view.

II. Why Do We Worship?

A. To ___________ and ___________ God.

B. To ___________ one another.

III. Where and When Do We Worship?

A. We worship God with ________ of our _________ (Col. 3:17).

B. We worship God in our ________________ _________.

C. We worship God in our ________________ (Mt. 18:20; Heb. 10:24-25).

D. We worship God in ________________ (Rev. 4:8, 9-11; 5:13).

Conclusion:

A. How should we respond? We should examine ourselves asking:
   1. Am I really ___________ myself to God and ___________ Him.
   2. Am I really seeking to ___________ God and ___________ others up?
   3. Am I really ___________ in worshiping God with all my ___________,
      with my private _____________, and in public ____________

B. A Healthy Church is one that is…
   • Growing Deeper through Discipleship
   • Growing Warmer through Fellowship
   • Growing Broader through Ministry
   • Growing Larger through Evangelism
   • Growing Stronger through Worship

II.A. magnify, obey. II.B. edify. III.A. all, lives. III.B. private, devotions. III.C.
faithful, life, devotions, assemblies.