

Topeka Bible Church – Men’s Fraternity
Lesson 23: Worship: Let it Shine! Let it Shine!

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I. The Missing Jewel Rediscovered

A. Its Identity and Meaning

Psalm 95:1-7

B. Its Significance and Purpose

1. Worship magnifies my God.
2. Worship enlarges my horizons.
3. Worship eclipses my fears.
4. Worship changes my perspective.
5. Worship refreshes my spirit.
6. Worship enhances my work.

II. Some Often Overlooked Facets of the Jewel

A. Worship is sought by God.

John 4:22-24

- B. Worship has been practiced in the past.

Genesis 22:5

Job 1:20-21

- C. Worship is needed in the present.

Psalms 92:1-4

Romans 12:1-2

III. Sparkling Beauty of the Rediscovered Jewel

- A. Does your public worship sparkle with creativity and variety?
- B. Does your private worship sparkle with quality and consistency?
- C. Has something taken the sparkle out of your worship?

IV. What Should Define Corporate Worship?

- A. Corporate worship is to be God-centered.
- B. Corporate worship is to be intelligible.

- C. Corporate worship is to be seeker sensitive.
- D. Corporate worship is to be unselfish.
- E. Corporate worship is to be orderly.
- F. Corporate worship is to be missional.

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How do you define “worship?” Has your understanding of worship been expanded in any way this morning? Who should be at the center of our worship? Why are we so easily distracted by lesser important things with it comes to worship?
2. If your times of worship have been lack-luster lately, what should you do? Is the problem something that you need to address personally? Seek the Lord (and encouragement from the men at your table) to help you.
3. Were you able to write a paragraph on a meaningful area of theology? If so, share it now. If not, how have you grown as a result of this year’s study of Christian doctrine? Has a deeper knowledge of God’s truth, also deepened your worship of Him?