

# Worship Exalts God

Isaiah 6:1-8

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## Exploring Worship...

### What?

Psalm 29:2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Worship is to glorify and enjoy God in accordance to His written Word.

### Why?

- We are commanded to worship with our whole lives.
  - Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14 “to the praise of His glory”
- We are commanded to assemble with the church to worship.
  - Acts 20:7 “On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread”
  - Hebrews 10:25 “not neglecting to meet together”
  - 1 Corinthians 11:18 “when you come together as a church”

### How?

Relevant	Rooted
Celebratory	Solemn
Vertical	Horizontal
Fill Me	Empty Me

**BIG IDEA: Worship that exalts God is shaped not by our preferences but by the gospel.**

## I. Behold God’s Glory (vv. 1-4)

## II. Acknowledge Our Neediness (v. 5)

## III. Receive God's Gracious Provision (vv. 6-7)

**John 1:29** | Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

**H.B. Charles, Jr.** | "When the vision of God's holiness convicts us of our sinfulness, we will not need to be pumped and primed to worship. It will be the overflow of glad and grateful hearts that are trophies of grace."

## IV. Respond with Worshipful Obedience (v. 8)

**Uche Anizor** | "We are in a crisis of meaninglessness, and we exacerbate it by being less reflective and more reactive. Give yourself the time and space to be "renewed in the spirit of your mind" (Ephesians 4:23)."

## Benediction

**Isaiah 6:8** | And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."