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REVELATION OF WORSHIP

1. Opening Prayer

1. Revelation 3:19-22 “Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the spirit says to the churches.”

A. Speaking about rebuking and discipline

1. My dad being a disciplinarian.
2. To him who overcomes
3. In between the phrases - be earnest and repent
4. What kind of overcoming - we are rebellious
5. God says submit, satan says rebel

B. Talking about Colossians 3:18 and 19

1. Love covering

C. Shift gears and talk about praise and worship

1. Created to worship Him
2. Using the phrase “Praise God”
3. Grumbling is anti-praise
4. If there is anything in your life to be thankful for, praise God, don’t bottle it up.

William Temple: “Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose – and all this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin, and the source of all actual sin.”

1. Worship combats our rebellious nature
2. Talk about humility and pride
3. Talk about finer points of worship