



Gospel Driven Church - Gospel Driven Worship.

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Worship is most commonly understood to be the songs we sing and the music we play on Sunday. While these are acts of worship - they do not exhaust the discipline of worship.

Worship is a lifestyle - a lifestyle of ascribing the proper worth to God. It is about God's worth.

MAIN TEXT // **Isaiah 6:1-13** English Standard Version

MAIN POINTS // True worship drives us to look **upward**. (v.1-4)

True worship drives us to look **inward**. (v.5-7)

True worship drives us to look **outward**. (v.8-13)

LOOKING UPWARD: As Isaiah experienced this vision of the Lord he was moved from saying "woe" in regards to Judah's sinfulness to saying "wow" in the presence of God's holiness. He was given an **upward** view of God and His glory. This is the beginning of worship as a lifestyle. True worship should drive us to look **upward** - to look to God first.

LOOKING INWARD: After Isaiah found himself looking upward at God seated on the throne he was driven to look **inward** at his own sinfulness in light of God's holiness. Isaiah said he was "lost" or "ruined" in the presence of God. God's holiness should ruin us. **Only after a life is ruined by His holiness can a person live a life in pursuit of His holiness.** Isaiah moved from "woe" to "wow" then back to "woe" in light of his own sin as worship drove him to look **inward**.

LOOKING OUTWARD: Finally, after Isaiah had experienced the holiness of God, he has seen the sinfulness of his own heart, and now at that crossroads Isaiah hears the call to look **outward** for the lost and proclaim the word of God. God calls Isaiah to go and talk to people who were not going to listen to him. **God was calling Isaiah to be faithful even though he would not be fruitful.** True worship drives us to look **outward** because when our sinfulness meets God's holiness that is where life happens - and **worship is a lifestyle**.

APPLICATION // Worship should be our lifestyle as individuals but we are also striving to live a life of worship as a church. Here are three ways we aim to do that as a **Gospel Driven Church**: (check out our core values page on the GracePointe Church website for more information)

- I. The Gospel-Driven Church** that worships is **God-centered**.
- II. The Gospel-Driven Church** that worships is **Christ-exalting**.
- III. The Gospel-Driven Church** that worships is **Spirit-led**.