

Date: January 17, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Mike Barnhart

Title: “Row”

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28



Three Environments:

The Row

The Circle

The Chair.

“The Row” is an environment that we form as a church for the purpose of: *Worshipping God Together.*

Worship - an extravagant love or devotion for someone or something.

Hebrews 12:28 (ESV) - *28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,*

**Because you’ve received an unshakeable kingdom, offer _____
_____ to God.**

Hebrews 12:26-27 (ESV) - *26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” 27 This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.*

Hebrews 12:24 (ESV) - *24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

Hebrews 12:28 (ESV) - *28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,*

“let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,”

1. Worship is about time.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your _____ to God.

Matthew 6:21 (ESV) - *21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) - *33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Worship is about time.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your time to God.

2. Worship is about encouragement.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your _____ to God.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) - *24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

“Encouraged” – “filled with courage to keep going.”

Worship is about encouragement.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your encouragement to God.

3. Worship is never cheap.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, _____ to God.

Giving is part of our worship.

2 Samuel 24:24 (ESV) - *24 But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing.”*

4. Worship is all or nothing.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your _____ to God.

Worship is an act of gratitude.
It's all or nothing.

Because you've received an unshakeable kingdom, offer your everything to God.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) - 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

It's important to keep remembering how much God loves you...how much God loves us...even when we don't do a very good job of worship.

The Row is an environment where we can grow together in our devotion to Jesus because we'll gain a greater understanding of His love & grace for us.