

How Should We Worship?

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

DIVINE WISDOM

FALLEN WORLD

The Book of Ecclesiastes

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Part of the call today is to be reminded of the object of worship. Worship is God centric, not man centric. Solomon reminds us that a right view of God gives us a right view of worship. May we be overwhelmed by the glorious reality of our ability and privilege to worship!

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Songs of Praise

Graves Into Gardens

Our God

Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or his donkey, or anything

which belongs to your neighbour.

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition,[a] and a right and charitable attitude toward our neighbour and all that is his.

Song of Declaration

I Surrender

Sermon - *How Should We Worship?*

Sermon Scripture - [Ecclesiastes 5:1-7](#)

Introduction

Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because he is worthy, delightfully so. - D.A. Carson

God's Glory

*People are starving for the greatness of God. But most of them would not give this diagnosis of their troubled lives. The majesty of God is an unknown cure. There are far more popular prescriptions on the market, but the benefit of any other remedy is brief and shallow. Preaching that does not have the aroma of God's greatness may entertain for a season, but it will not touch the hidden cry of the soul: "show me thy glory!" - John Piper, *The Supremacy of God in Preaching**

God's Call

- [James 1:19-21](#)

Our Response

- [Proverbs 1:7](#)

• God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful, and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. - Westminster Larger Catechism #7

Song of Response

All The Saints (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Benediction

1. What is typically your mindset when entering worship? What do you want it to be?
2. What would you say is the greatest issue facing the church today from within and outside of the church?
3. [Ecclesiastes 5:1](#) says, “guard your steps when you go to the house of God.” What does Solomon mean and how can we do this ourselves?
4. Read [James 1:19-21](#). How does this differ from what we see in the world today? What is meant by the implanted word?
5. Read [Hebrews 12:28-29](#). What do we learn about worship? What is meant by God is a consuming fire?
6. Share one way God has worked in your life this week.