

“Why Worship THIS Way”

2 Timothy 3:14-4:4

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I. Teaching Segment #1—_____ and _____.

- A. Twice Jesus said that we must worship God in _____ and in _____ (John 4:23-24)
- B. In authentic Christian worship, we are the _____, worship leaders are the _____, and God is the _____.
- C. In every passage of the New Testament, we see that Christians were instructed to _____ and that is all they did (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:18b-20)
- D. Church historians agree that the first recorded example of a musical instrument in Christian worship was an organ introduced in about _____ AD and there was no general acceptance of it until at least the late _____'s.
- E. You might be interested to know that as the various Christian denominations were formed, many of their leaders _____ the use of mechanical instruments in worship
- F. In keeping with New Testament _____ and _____, we sing, because we know God is pleased by it and has authorized it.

II. Teaching Segment #2—_____ to Worship and _____.

- A. The call to worship is a helpful and wise use of _____ to prepare the congregation for worship. (1 Timothy 4:13)
- B. The Bible is full of _____ for God's people to worship Him (Heb. 12:28-29; Psalm 95:1-2)
- C. Prayer is at the center of the Christian _____ of maintaining a continuous spirit of worship (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)
- D. Paul instructed men to pray with holy _____ and _____ (1 Tim 2:1-2, 8)

III. Teaching Segment #3—The _____ and The _____.

- A. Jesus _____ the Lord's Supper (Mt. 26:26-29) and Paul gave _____ about it (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- B. When we eat the bread and drink from the cup each Sunday, we remember Jesus' _____, His burial and His _____ until His return someday.
- C. We follow the example of the Christians in Troas who met on the _____ day of the week in order to break _____. (Acts 20:7)
- D. The apostle Paul gave instructions about _____ to the church in Corinth (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

IV. Teaching Segment #4—The _____ Reading and the _____.

- A. Scripture must be kept central in our worship for many reasons, including:
 - 1. _____ comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. (Rom. 10:17)
 - 2. And the word of God is sharper than a double-edged sword and that it _____ the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

V. Teaching Segment #5—_____ Prayer

- A. Our shepherds are expected to know needs of the flock and are called by God to _____ for the flock and _____ the flock to God's throne in prayer (1 Peter 5:2-3; Acts 20:28-31; James 5:13-16)

Answer Key: I. Worship, Singing. I.A. Spirit, Truth. I.B. performers, directors, audience. I.C. sing. I.D. 700, 1000. I.E. opposed. I.F. command, example. II. Call, Prayer. II.A. Scripture. II.B. calls. II.C. discipline. II.D. hands, hearts. III. Lord's, Supper, Collection. III.A. instituted, instructions. III.B. death, resurrection. III.C. first, bread. III.D. giving. IV. Scripture, Sermon. IV.A.1. Faith. IV.A.2. judges. V. Elder's. V.A. care, bring.