

Why do we draw near?

- Because we desire him.
- Because we desire others to desire him
- Because how can we keep from singing?
 - **Doctrine** drives **Devotion**: Rom 11:36-12

SELECTED SCRIPTURES:

Exodus 20
Romans 11:33 - 12:21
Hebrews 10:19–25, 12:18–24
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
John 4:19-30
Isa 6
Ps 116
Ps 84
Ps 9
Ps 97

REFERENCE MATERIALS:

Worship Matters. 2008 Bob Kauflin
<https://g3min.org/library-resources/worship-study/>

From Him. Through Him. To Him.

Prelude

What is worship?

proskuneō (73 times) – to express in attitude or gesture one's complete dependence on or submission to a high authority figure, (fall down and) worship, do obeisance to, prostrate oneself before, do reverence to, welcome respectfully
- Mt 2:11, Rev 5:14

latreia (22 times) – the state of a hired laborer, service
- Rom 12:1, Heb 9:1

leitourgeō (6 times) – service of a formal or public type, service
- Luke 1:23, Heb 8:6

- What is worship
 - What is worship not
- Who gives worship
 - Why?
- Who receives worship
 - Why?
- What is acceptable worship
 - Why is it acceptable worship
 - How is it acceptable worship
 - What is included in worship
 - What is excluded from worship

Draw near: Hebrews 10:19–25, 12:18–24

- **Garden**
- **Fall**
- **Tabernacle and Temple**
- **The Problem**

“Draw Near” in Hebrews

4:16 “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

7:25 “Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

10:1 “For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.”

10:22 “Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

11:6 “And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

12:18 “For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest.”

12:22 “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering.”

- **The Solution (Heb 10)**
 - **Law was shadow:** 10:1-4
 - **Christ is the reality:** 10:5-11, 12-18
 - **Therefore we can draw near:**

How do we draw near?

- **True heart**
- **Clean heart**