Reflecting on the Believer's Disposition in Worship August 12, 2018

Introduction: Today's message was the first of three messages on the topic of worship. The goal of the message was to understand the believer's disposition in worship within the flow of biblical theology. The *key truths* were as follows:

- 1. Adam and Eve enjoyed perfect fellowship in God's presence until the Fall. (Gen 2:15-18, 21-25; 3:6-10)
- 2. When prophets experienced the presence of God, they feared. (Isaiah 6:1-5; Rev. 1:12-17)
- 3. When NT believers approach God's throne, we do so humbly, but with boldness because of the work of Christ. (Heb. 4:12-16)

General Questions:

1. What was the most impacting part of the sermon for you? Why?

2. How should your approach to worship be different as a result of what you heard today?

Specific Questions:

3. Based on your understanding of Genesis 3, how has sin affected man's ability to have fellowship with God?

4. To what degree has that fellowship with God been restored through the work of Christ? Partially? Completely? Please explain.

5. How should Isaiah's and John's reaction to the presence of God inform our disposition in worship?

6. How should we balance the humility and reverence of Isaiah and John with the bold access we have in Christ? Is it possible to be humble, reverent, and bold? Please explain.

7. How would you rate yourself in terms of preparedness for worship? If you describe your readiness for worship as lacking in some way, how might today's message assist you in that preparation?