

The Insufficiency of the Worship Service
Life Groups Series
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1. Preaching is a God-ordained part of the corporate life of the church. 2 Timothy 3:16-4:2
 - 1 Peter 1:23
 - Romans 10:17
2. The church is a biblical community where all the disciples are involved in ministry to and with one another. Ephesians 4:11-12
 - Matthew 28:19-20
3. The Holy Spirit works through all to disciples for the good of the church. I Corinthians 12:7
 - a. "**to each**" --
 - 1 Corinthians 12:22
 - 1 Corinthians 12:21
 - b. "**Spirit**"
 - c. "**manifestation**"
 - d. "**common good.**"
4. The ministry of imparting the Word is the responsibility of all disciples. Hebrews 3:12-14
5. All disciples are in the ministry of exhorting the body to be the Lord's servants. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:11
 - Acts 5:42
 - Acts 20:20
 - Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10

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Discussion Questions

1. What does a disciple of Christ look like to you?
2. What aspects of ministry belong to all believers equally?

What verses come to mind to support your answers?

3. Read Hebrews 3:12-14. How can we live out the author's exhortation?
4. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. In what sense is this exhortation similar to the text in question #3?

...in what ways is this exhortation different?

5. How has a small group experience you have had in the past benefitted you?