

“Come, Let Us Worship in the House of the Lord”

John 4:23-24 (NIV)

Ecclesiastes 5:1

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- I. It is meaningless how some people come to the house of God and don't truly

_____.

“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.”

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (NIV)

“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.”

Matthew 15:8-9 (NIV)

- II. In order for worship to truly be worship, we must worship the right _____ and we must worship the right God in the right

_____.

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

- III. A specific place to gather for worship has been important in the design of God through history but neither _____ nor _____ is limited to a specific place.

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

Psalms 122:1 (NIV)

- IV. It's important _____ we approach the house of God to worship God rightly.

1. Don't _____ into God's presence in worship but

_____.

2. Carefully consider _____ you are coming into.

“Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;”

Psalm 95:2-6 (NIV)

3. Consider is there any inconsistency between my daily _____ and my weekly _____.

“And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.”

2 John 1:6 (NIV)

“With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth comes praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.”

James 3:9-10 (NIV)

4. Come to worship on _____.

5. Concentrate on _____ to God in worship.

“Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.”

Ecclesiastes 5:1b

(NIV)

“The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel! Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV)

“Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word.”

Psalm 119:18 (TLB)

“I will instruct you (says the Lord) and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I will advise you and watch your progress.”

Psalm 32:8 (TLB)