

“Discovering Renewing Worship”

From the Series,
“Love, Tell, Help People”

Various Scriptures
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Meadow Baptist Church



TRANSFORMING TRUTH

Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

1. Daily Personal Worship (Colossians 3:17, 23-24)

- a. View all of life through your relationship with Jesus

Colossians 3:17 - “Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

- b. Live all of life with intentionality & purpose

Colossians 3:23-24 - “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

2. Weekly Gathered Worship (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- a. Hear the call to the weekly gatherings (25a)- “...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some...”
- b. See the purpose in the weekly gatherings (24a) - “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...”
- c. Harvest the fruit from the weekly gatherings (24b) - “...but encouraging one another...”
- d. Note the frequency for the weekly gatherings (24c) - “...and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

So many options to gather: Sunday morning Small Groups, Sunday Morning Engage Service, Sunday Evening Abide Service, Tuesday Morning & Evening Women’s Groups, Wednesday Immerse Services, Wednesday AWANA for children, Wednesday GROW Student Ministries, Men’s monthly Saturday prayer

times, Church-wide monthly Tuesday prayer, Salt Shaker Outings for Seniors...etc.

3. Reasonable, Responding Worship (Romans 12:1)

Romans 12:1 - "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

4. Perfect, Glorious Worship (Revelation 7:9-12)

Revelation 7:9-12 - "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

We were created individually for the glory of God and saved into the church to worship God together.

God is pleased when we make private and gathered worship the priorities for our lives.