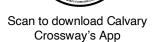
Gospel Saturated Worship 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

- I. What is worship?
 - A. Worship is why we were created
 - B. Worship is where everything is headed
 - C. Worship is why God redeemed us
 - D. Worship is how we grow
- II. How can we become better worshipers?
 - A. Cultivate Joyful Emotion
 - 1. Joy is a choice
 - 2. Joy is an emotion and a feeling
 - 3. Genuine joy flows out of our core identity, values, and goals.
 - B. Cultivate Prayerful Experience
 - C. Cultivate Thankful Evaluation.
- III. How can we develop a worshiping lifestyle?
 - A. Listen and Test
 - B. Hold and Reject



Apply God's Truth

1.	What do you worship? What do you live your life for? Who do you seek to please?
2.	In what areas of your life are you struggling to chose joy? Why do you think this is the case?
3.	How does understanding that joy flows out of our core identity, values and goals help you pursue the joy of the Lord as your strength?
4.	When you come to church would you describe yourself as a participant in worship or as a consumer?
5.	What are you struggling to be thankful for?
6.	How can you pursue listening to God's word holding fast to what is true and rejecting what is false?

Exchange Memory Verse

Matthew 25:41 ""Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels."