HUNGER & THIRST: WORSHIP

Sermon Series: Hunger and Thirst

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"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language...
[And] All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They [all] fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God" (Rev 7:10-11)

Rev 7:9-11

"Any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven" A.W. Tozer

1. Three Signs of Upside Down Worship:

- We elevate Preference over Praise
- We elevate Receive over Release
- We elevate our Story over His Glory

2. The Purpose of Worship (Luke 10:27; Ps 63:3-5; Rom 12:1)

- Worship expresses God's worth
- Worship that leaks
- Worship that leans (Gen 48:15 & Heb 11:21)

3. The Presence of Worship (95:2 NASB; 2 Chr 5:13-14)

- Worship moves us from revelation to visitation
- God desires great worshipers not just great worship

QUESTIONS

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from Mike's message?
- 2. How has your experience and expression of worship altered over your Christian life?
- 3. What is worship?
 - a. Can you come up with some Bible verses that define worship?
 - b. What is the danger of seeing worship solely in terms of music/singing?
 - c. What is ONE THING you can do differently in worship this week?
- 4. What is the relationship between worship and God's presence?