

Sermon Summary: Habits of Devotion — Worship

Scripture: Hebrews 13:15

Worship is much more than something we do for an hour on Sunday morning. It is a way of life—a lifelong response to who God is and what God has done. Hebrews 13:15 calls us to continually offer a “sacrifice of praise” to God, and the sermon challenges us to see our entire lives as an act of worship.

Worship begins with recognizing God's presence. As we intentionally turn our attention toward God, our hearts are moved toward gratitude, our priorities become more aligned with God's kingdom, and our lives are transformed. Worship can happen anywhere—in church, in the kitchen, on a walk, at work, or in quiet moments alone—whenever we intentionally recognize and respond to God's presence.

World Communion Sunday provides a beautiful reminder that our worship connects us to Christians across time and around the world. Though we may worship in different places and languages, we are part of one sacred story and united by the same God of grace.

The goal is not perfection, but practice. As we grow as disciples, we are invited to make worship an increasingly natural part of everyday life. Through community, friendship, and intentional discipleship, we can encourage one another to live lives that continually point toward God.

Main Points

1. Worship is more than attending church.

Worship extends beyond Sunday morning and becomes a lifelong commitment and a way of being.

2. Worship begins with awareness of God's presence.

When we recognize that God is with us, worship moves our hearts toward gratitude and changes our perspective.

3. Worship reorients our lives toward God's kingdom.

Worship helps align our values, priorities, and actions with God's will and the way of Jesus.

4. **Everyday life can become an act of worship.**

We can worship while working, serving, walking, cooking, socializing, or simply being still with God.

5. **Worship connects us to the worldwide family of God.**

Especially through Communion, we are reminded that we belong to a Christian family that spans cultures, generations, places, and time.

6. **We learn to live lives of worship together.**

Christian community matters. We encourage, challenge, and care for one another as we grow in our practices of following Jesus.

Bottom line: Worship isn't simply something we do—it is something we become. **Our goal is for our whole life to become an offering of praise to God.**