

“Five Things - Worship”

Worship Of The Living God Is Serious Business!

Leviticus 10:1-3; Hebrews 10:19-25; John 4:10, 14, 24
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It was a high point in the newly-freed nation of Israel, its first service of worship in the newly-constructed tabernacle. But, as *Five Things Every Christian Needs To Grow* observes, “God is a jealous God. He absolutely requires human beings to honor, glorify, and worship Him in the way He commands, not according to ways we prefer” (p. 64). And so two of Aaron’s sons were slain by a God who insists on being regarded as holy. Today we learn of the third means of grace given by a God who is glorious.

I. The _____ of our worship is the One, _____.

- 1) He is the _____ God _____ from all else.
- 2) He is the _____ of true believers who will be _____ in the church.

II. The _____ of our worship.

- 1) It is an entrance in a _____ for _____ not ourselves.
- 2) It is an _____ of the _____ that gives God what He _____.
- 3) It is experienced in the _____ of God’s people as they _____ one another.

III. The _____ of our Worship.

- 1) We come with the _____ we have _____, seeking the _____.
- 2) We are coming to _____ from the cup of _____ to become a spring.
- 3) We are _____ in Truth to the one who is _____. Seek your God, O Israel!

Application: “The primary reason to be in church is to worship the *living* God, and for this we must bring a sense of reverence and adoration for His transcendent majesty. There’s nothing common about this. We walk through the door. We step across the threshold. We enter into his presence. We know that God is not restricted to the building, but we are aware that this is a sacred hour that God has set apart and declared to be a holy time of visitation between Himself and His people.”

-- R. C. Sproul, *Five Things Every Christ Needs To Grow*, p. 80