

BIBLE & BREAKFAST 30/3/19

PREACHING, PRAYER, AND WORSHIP

Vertical Worship

Jo.4:21-24.

- God seeks worshippers v.23, 1Pe.2:9, Isa.43:20-21.
- Worship as adoration, praise 1Co.14:25. He.12:28-29.
- The audience of One.
- Spirit and truth

Elements of Worship

- Regulative (as opposed to normative) principle
- Elements to be included?

Rhythm of Worship

Notice the dynamics of Rev.1:17, Rev.4 & 5, Isa.6.

Notice the dynamics of the Psalms 100, 95:1-7, 103:1-5.

Order of Worship

What is our appropriate response to the Lord?

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- Putting them in order.

Prayer

- What are we commanded to pray for in worship?
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Horizontal Worship

- Eph.2:17-22. 1Pe.2:4-5, 9-10. He.12:22-23

Implications of Corporate Worship

- Relationships Mt.5:23-24, 1Co.11:17-18.
- Edification. 1Co.14:26end. He.10:25, Col.3:16.
- Corporate.
- Challenges Ro.15:5-7, 1Co.10:31.

Have you ever gone to a church worship service, and felt out of place, or uncomfortable? What might distract or prove unhelpful or unedifying in our church services?

- Children
- Continuing worship
- The Universal Church

Participation

- What are the positives and negatives of participation?
- How might we manage prayer?
- How might we manage Scripture readings?
- The simple things

Unbelievers

Comprehensive

- Not hypocritical, eg Isa.1.
- Wholehearted Col.3:16.
- Ro.12:1-2.
He.13:15-16, 1Pe.2:5, Php.2:17.
Zc.14:20-21.

Services or Service?

- Does emphasis on “all of life” and “edification” make praise and adoration redundant?

Making the connection

Suggested further reading

D A Carson (ed), *Worship by the Book*, Zondervan, 2002.

Don Carson's chapter is the highlight, and is available freely online:

http://s3.amazonaws.com/tgc-documents/carson/2002_worship_under_the_word.pdf

Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice*, Baker Academic, 2009.

Bob Kauflin, *True Worshipers*, IVP, 2015.

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