



But the
hour is
coming,
and
now is,

when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
(Joh 4:23-24 NKJV)

Lesson 1 –
Worship Defined

**Lesson 2 -
Congregational Worship
Part 1**

Lesson 3 -
Congregational Worship
Part 2

Lesson 4 -
Private Worship

Suggested Reading:

Acts 2:41,47; Acts 11:26; Acts 20:7-12; 1 Co 1:1-16; 1 Co 11-14; 1 Co 16:1,2;
2 Co 9; Phil 4:16-20;

Congregational Worship Part 1

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

(1Co 12:12-22 NKJV)

Food For Thought

- 1) What are the reasons we gather together on the first day of the week?
- 2) Can we assemble on other days of the week to worship God?
- 3) In the above passage from 1 Co 12 Paul speaks of different members making up the whole body. List some of the functions of these different members and how each one contributes to our worshiping God as one body.
- 4) What are some things that can hinder a congregation's worship?
- 5) Our "laying by in store" is often referred to as one of the 'acts' of worship we engage in. How do we worship God through our contribution?
- 6) Along the same lines as the previous question, how does listening to a sermon constitute worship on the part of the congregation?

