

Worshiping God

Wednesday Evening
Adult Bible Study

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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:

Matt 2:1-11; John 4:20-24; Gen 22:4-6; Deut 4:19; Jer 7:1-28

Private Worship

While we will, no doubt, worship with the congregation. Worship is not confined to a church's building. If we equate worship with "going to church," then we are not worshipping in spirit. We can worship God in our houses, in our cars, in the fields, on the street, at our jobs, in our schools. We can worship God anywhere because worship is about prostrating our spirit before the God who is spirit, before the God who is not confined by the material and corporeal. God is with us, so we can worship Him here in [Athens, Ga], while others worship Him in South Africa or Russia. We do not have to pilgrimage to God's presence.

Edwin Crozier – Franklin, Tn

Food For Thought

- 1) What differences are there between congregational worship and our private worship as individuals?
- 2) Just as we discussed things that aid and hinder our congregational worship, name some things that aid/hinder us in our private worship.
- 3) Why is private worship so important in our spiritual lives?
- 4) What does private worship offer the worshiper that congregational worship does not?
- 5) What do we (the worshiper) get out of congregational worship that's missing from private worship?

