

A Life of Worship:

Introduction

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*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not **conform** to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* Rom 12:1-2 NIV

Schedule

Date	Teacher	Topic
2/6/22	Shawn	What is Worship?
2/13/22	Shawn	Sunday Morning Exploration
2/20/22	Sharon	Call, Scripture reading, Confessions, etc?
2/27/22	James	Music
3/6/22	Shawn	The Preaching Moment
3/13/22	Brian	Praying with the Psalms
3/20/22	Sharon	Praying Unceasingly
3/27/22	Bernard	The Creeds
4/3/22	Shawn	The Sacraments
4/10/22	Eugene	Stories

Worship

A. Made to Worship

- Westminster Catechism: "What is the ultimate objective of being a human being?"
- James KA Smith: "... we are liturgical creatures – embodied, practicing creatures, whose love, whose desires, are aimed at something ultimate."
- Bob Dylan: *Gotta Serve Somebody*

B. What is Worship?

- Oriented and devoted to Jesus as Lord and Savior
- Saying **Yes(!)** to Jesus as Lord in all of life

C. A Life of Worship Includes –

- The body
- The mind
- The family (of God)
- The Spirit

D. Discussion Questions

- 1) What definition of worship is most helpful for you (could be from this morning or not)?
- 2) How do you like to serve the body of Christ?
- 3) How do you like to stay connected to the vine (John 15)?

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