

SERMON NOTES

April 20 & 21, 2024

Why Does it Matter?: Worship

Hebrews 10:24-25

In Worship:

1. _____ **1 Corinthians 14:33 | Psalm 27:4**

2. _____ **1 Corinthians 12:24b-26**

3. _____ **Acts 16:25**

Life Steps

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Monday

Hebrews 10:19-25

Reflect: The community of Hebrews struggled just as we do with actively being a part of worship. What are some of the reasons that keep you from attending regularly? How does life get in the way of worship for you?

Pray: God, I thank you for the gift of worshiping in community. Help me to worship you daily so I can come this weekend with anticipation of celebrating with others.

Tuesday

Psalms 27:1-4

Reflect: In worship, we begin with God. This psalm passage reminds us of our starting point. Read through this passage again and keep it with you throughout the day as you continue to come back to God.

Pray: God, I thank you for the gift of worshiping in community. Help me to worship you daily so I can come this weekend with anticipation of celebrating with others.

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Reflect: There are many forces in our world that try to keep us separated. But God has designed us for the benefit of each other in community. Today, how can you practice daily worship by serving someone else?

Pray: God, I thank you for the gift of worshiping in community. Help me to worship you daily so I can come this weekend with anticipation of celebrating with others.

Thursday

Psalms 27:11-14

Reflect: As much as we try to be masters of our own universes, deep down we know we can't. In worship, we seek the only One who can be. What are the areas of your life today that you need God's help to put back together?

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Friday

Acts 16:16-34

Reflect: Paul and Silas' worship of God in prison led to the liberation of not just themselves, but of the jailer as well. Who are the people that God has placed in your life that need an invitation to experience worship?

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Saturday

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Reflect: Paul reminds us what it looks like to claim victory in the face of defeat, to hold onto the promise of God, and to trust in his faithfulness. Where in your life today do you need to claim victory in the face of defeat?

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Sunday

Psalms 150

Reflect: Worship truly is a gift from God and a privilege. Read through this psalm again as an act of worship and as an act of preparation to worship with others, to celebrate, support, and grieve with each other.

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