

“Worship: What’s the big Deal?”

Sunday, September 3, 2023 @ 10:30am

Bible Scripture Passage: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Isaiah’s Vision)

6 In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. **2** Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.” **4** And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. **5** Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. **7** He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.” **8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Worship is setting our minds attention and our hearts affection on God.

Foundational Truths:

- It’s our ultimate priority. (Mark 12:28-31)
- God seeks those who worship Him. (John 4:21-23)
- Worship is our ministry to God. (Acts 13:2)
- It is a whole-life ministry. (Romans 12:1-2)

Worship Cycle One: Praise and Thanksgiving

- Praise is our expression of our love of God for who He is. (Psalm 100)
- Thanksgiving is our love and expression for what He has done. (Philippians 4:4; I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Whatever we worship we will serve...