

Chappelle Memorial AME Church
Worship Is God's Idea

LESSON ONE

EXCITE THE SUBJECT

This lesson will teach you that worship can revitalize your relationship with God.

1. *On Sunday mornings, what is the atmosphere in your home as your family gets ready for church?*
2. *On a typical Sunday morning, what does your church do to create an atmosphere of worship?*

EXPLORE THE TEXT

[2 Kings 17:35-36](#)

Why would God require his people to worship him?

1. *How have you benefited from a recent worship service?*

2. *Describe a time when you knew you were truly worshipping God.*

3. *What happens to believers who never take the time to worship?*

[Numbers 28:1-2](#)

In the Old Testament, the people brought animals to the tabernacle or temple as sacrifices that were burned on the altar. God was pleased when these burnt offerings were made according to his instructions.

Today, God wants a sacrifice of praise from his people. His greatest joy comes from our genuine worship.

1. *How has your understanding of God's nature encouraged or discouraged your worship?*

2. *What kind of worship do you think is a pleasing aroma to God?*

3. *How can you offer praise to God this week?*

[Matthew 4:8-10](#)

Satan was trying to turn Jesus away from his mission to pay for the world's sin. Satan strongly opposes our worship, too. He knows that worship keeps us in communion with God.

1. *How does Satan try to keep us from worshipping God?*

2. *What usually distracts or prevents you from worshipping God?*

3. How can you guard against distractions or hindrances to worship?

EXAMINE YOURSELF

Halfhearted or indifferent worship is easy to achieve, yet, when we do that, we lose the benefits that worship can bring to a dry spiritual life. Remember, true worship pleases God and brings lasting joy.

In light of what you have learned in this lesson, how do you want to worship differently next Sunday?
