

Chappelle Memorial AME Church  
**In Spirit and In Truth**

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**LESSON THREE**

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**EXCITE THE SUBJECT**

In this lesson, you will learn how God wants his people to worship together as one body.

1. *How would you describe the worship at this church?*
2. *What do you enjoy most about the worship at your church?*

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**EXPLORE THE TEXT**

[John 4:23-24](#)

Jesus explained to the woman at the well that the location of worship is not nearly as important as the attitude of the worshippers. It is not where we worship that counts but how we worship.

1. *What does it mean to worship God in spirit and in truth?*

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2. *What are the qualities of the kind of worshippers the Father seeks?*

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3. *How can you develop those qualities?*

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[1 Chronicles 16:8-12](#)

David's song of praise contains two important principles of worship:

- (1) We should remember what God has done, and

(2) we should tell others about it.

**1.** *How does telling others about God's faithfulness show our love for God and for others?*

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**2.** *When has the testimony of another believer inspired you to worship God?*

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**3.** *What examples of God's faithfulness to you could you share with others?*

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#### [1 Corinthians 14:26, 40](#)

Worship is vital to the life of the whole church. Everything done in corporate worship must benefit those present. Singing, preaching, reading of Scripture, and the exercise of other spiritual gifts must be offered in a spirit of love so as to strengthen the faith and enhance the worship of other believers.

**1.** *How do first-time visitors typically react to the worship services at our church?*

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**2.** *What are the dangers of disorderly worship?*

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**3.** *How can you improve the way you prepare for and participate in worship?*

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## **EXAMINE YOURSELF**

We do not have to guess about the right way to worship; the Bible describes the kind of worship that pleases God. God wants us to join with other believers so that we can help each other worship. Remember, the goal of corporate worship is to glorify God and strengthen one another in the Lord.

*How can you more fully worship God in spirit and in truth the next time you worship?*

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