

## Worship Matters – What God Desires



David continued our series on worship by taking a step back to look at the big story of the Bible, and how God's desire for human beings to come and worship Him is woven throughout it.

We looked at the story broken into seven chapters.

1 - In the Beginning - God created the world, and human beings, to live in a relationship of worship with Him.

2 - God Makes a Way - Even in the middle of a crisis (like the Exodus from Egypt) God makes a way for Israel to worship.

3 - Rebellion Runs Deep - Humanity turned away to worship other gods, and this grieves God.

4 - Jesus Shows the Way - Jesus is the perfect example of how we can live lives of worship.

5 - Jesus Opens the Way - Jesus' death opened the way for us to bring worship to God, and how God's willingness to send Jesus shows how much He values our worship.

6 - The Church – Corporate worship is valuable - for both us and God.

7 - Not the End – John writes in Revelation about what's to come and the part worship plays in how God will bring all things together.

### Questions

1. Look at each chapter of the biblical story. How has the worship of God stayed the same throughout the ages and how has it looked different?
2. Humanity's history of worshipping God is littered with failure and rebellion. Why do you think this is the case? Where do we fall short of the worshipful life?
3. In what ways did Jesus live out the model life of worship? In what ways can we follow his example?
4. Why is corporate worship important? In what ways do we worship as a community and why do we do that?
5. What hope can we draw from Revelation about the future of our worship? What hope can we draw from 1 Corinthians 13:12?