

Worship Matters – What We Do and Why



David and Pippa helped us explore the practical expressions of worship and why they are important.

David used Hebrews 10: 22 – 25 to look at 4 reasons for why we meet to worship together.

1. Obedience
2. Relationship
3. Encouragement
4. Perspective

Pippa looked at 5 different reasons why we sing as part of our worship.

1. Obedience
2. It teaches us theology
3. It helps us remember
4. It helps us express our emotions
5. Unity

Questions

1. The writer of Hebrews encourages Christians “not to neglect meeting together”. Why is it important that we do worship as a church rather than just individually?
2. As an authority-averse culture we often don't like the word “obedience”. How do you feel about worshipping in obedience? How can we demonstrate this in a positive way?
3. Pippa mentioned that a church's choice of songs is often a sign of its theology. Are there any songs you find particularly helpful in reminding us of spiritual truths? Are there any that you find unhelpful?
4. Pippa talked about different physical expressions of worship such as raising your hands, shouting and dancing. Name a few more and discuss which you do yourself or which you would find uncomfortable to do? Are there ways that you would like to express your worship but don't feel able to?
5. Jesus said: “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35. What part does worship play in the way we outwork this?
6. BONUS QUESTION: If you were to write a worship song what would it be about? What truth's about God would you want to include?