

## THE GOSPEL

*in Worship, Discipleship, and Missionalty*

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### **Study Four :: WORSHIP** Sufficient and Acceptable Sacrifice *Hebrews 12:28 & 13:15-16*

#### **Opening Question ::**

1. What is the purpose of worship? Does God need it? Do you need it?
2. What is the activity of worship? What does the worshiper do?

#### **Working Definition of Worship ::**

*Worship is living in the presence of the Holy God through the sufficient sacrifice of Christ with an attitude of reverence and awe that creates a living sacrifice of tribute and fellowship.*

#### **The Goal of Worship ::**

*If the goal of worship is to enter the presence and joy of God then we obtain the goal of worship through the sufficient and acceptable sacrifice of Christ.*

#### **TRANSFORM ::**

*The appearance of external reverence or casual fellowship, authenticity or the external trappings of holiness is NEVER a replacement for the acceptable sacrifice that the Lord requires, once and for all, so that we may be in His presence.*

*Pleasing sacrifices look at who He is and what He has done and respond not only with lips of praise but with lives that treasure what is good and are sacrificial themselves.  
(Hebrews 13:15-16)*

**No Presence of God**



**No Worship**

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### **Understanding the Gospel in Worship ::**

1. How is a right understanding of the “at-one-moment” influence our definition of worship?

2. If in Christ we already have the goal of worship, why do we worship?

3. In light of Hebrews 13:15-16, what are some ways that we can worship?

### ***for the community***

1. Reflect on the following statement about corporate worship and non-believers ::

*They’ve seen us worship in our homes. Now let them see us worship in our song.*

2. If the goal of worship is to enter into the presence of God, compare the goal of worship with the goal of evangelism.

**Memory Verse** :: ... let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe ...

*Hebrews 12:28b*