Meeting God in Worship - Part 1

*Encountering the Presence of God in Worship* – Isaiah 6:1-8

Objectives

 1 – Examine what the Bible teaches about worship

 2 – Deepen our relationship with God through our worship

 3 – Respond to God in greater ways

Isiah 6:1-8

An example of a Biblical worship experience

Process of worship

 1 – The revelation of God

 2 – The realization of God’s holiness

 3 – The recognition of our own sinfulness

 4 – A renewed perspective

 5 – A response

Applications

 1 – Spend time in worship each day

 2 – Listen to worship music

 3 – Hide God’s Word in your heart

 4 – Ask God to search your heart

 5 – Keep an open heart to respond to God

Meeting God in Worship - Part 2

*Encountering the Power of God in Worship* – 1 Kings 18

Three Observations

 1 – Worship was the issue at Mt. Carmel

 2 – The people encountered the power of God

 3 – They responded in worship

Four Concepts

 1 – Relationship

 2 – Repentance

 3 – Rulership

 4 – Renewal

 1 – It brings a new perspective

 2 – It brings a desire to obey

 3 – It helps us see God’s sovereignty

 4 – It gives us rest

 5 – It brings us power

When God’s power is released, we experience:

 1 – An authentic sense of God’s presence

 2 – Conviction

 3 – Deliverance

 4 – Strength

 5 – A sensitivity to His voice

 6 – An eternal perspective

Meeting God in Worship - Part 3

*Expressing Our Worship to God*– Hebrews 13:11-16

Objectives

 1 – Examine what the Bible teaches about worship

 2 – Deepen our relationship with God through our worship

 3 – Respond to God in greater ways

Pattern of Worship



The **priority** of Worship

 The **preparation** for worship

The **practice** of worship

The **product** of worship

Jesus’ death on the cross…

…fulfilled the Law

…removed the barrier

…provided intimacy with the Father

Our praise is to be…

 …continual

 …sacrificial

 ….audible

Meeting God in Worship - Part 4

*Don’t Miss the Gathering* – Hebrews 10:19-25

Introduction:

Corporate worship is important…

 …because it reminds us of the work of Christ

 …because if affects key areas of our lives

 We re-orient our faith

 We restore our hope

 We resolve to love

Meeting God in Worship - Part 5

*Enjoying God in Worship* – John 12:1-26

Introduction:

Mary (1-11)

1. Risk
2. Extravagance

The Crowds (12-19)

1. Personal not private

 **P**ersonal

 **R**everence

 **A**ppreciative

 **I**lluminating

 **S**incere

 **E**nthusiastic

The Greeks (20-26)

1. Seeking
2. Teachable
3. Unashamed