



THE LOCAL CHURCH

What It Is and Why It Matters

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The Local Church: Worship 1-2-3

Psalm 96:4; Hebrews 10:19-25; 1 Corinthians 14

Biblical worship has one object, two contexts, and three audiences.

- One Object: God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- Two Contexts: Gathered and Scattered
- Three Audiences: God, the gathered Church, and the watching world

Memory Verse:

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. - Hebrews 10:23-25

Other Scripture:

Deuteronomy 10:21; Isaiah 29:13; John 4:21-24; Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 12:28-29; Revelation 5

Further Study

Read: Mark 10:46-52 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.