



## Group Discussion and Application

1. Why do we no longer practice the worship ceremonies prescribed in the Old Testament?
2. Give some examples of OT worship symbols and shadows that received their substance and fulfillment in Christ.
3. Why is corporate worship a source of conflict in some churches today? What issues produce this conflict? What are some possible solutions?
4. What leads to the loss of a God/Christ-centered focus in worship? What is the result? What is the solution?
5. What can we do in our corporate worship to be reminded of the person and work of God and Christ?
6. If worship is response to God, what does that mean in terms of the way we should conduct our corporate worship?
7. How does corporate worship on Sunday differ from personal worship throughout the week? How does fellowship with others add to worship?
8. We all have certain preferences in corporate worship. What are some of yours? Why?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. Spend some time this week considering the person and work of God & Christ. To help you focus, write your thoughts down.
2. What do you need to do in order to come prepared to worship with the congregation on Sunday mornings?



## Family Homework

As a family discuss your family worship. What are you presently doing? What changes would you like to make?



# A Theology of Worship (i)

Deuteronomy 16:1-17

*Three festivals celebrated by ancient Israel at the central sanctuary picture some fundamental characteristics of worship.*

**1** Worship is to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

**2** Worship is to be in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**3** Worship is to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

**4** Worship is to be in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**5** Worship is to be \_\_\_\_\_ .