



## “Worship”

What God Seeks  
Deuteronomy 12:10-16

### *Worship is a matter of:*

**I. Place** – “a place which the Lord...shall choose” (vs. 10-12)

*A place that is:*

- A. Inherited** – “the Lord your God gives you to inherit”
- B. Indwelt** – “cause His name to dwell there”
- C. Inspiring** - “you shall rejoice before the Lord...and your sons”

**II. Practice** – “there thou shall offer thy burnt offerings” (vs. 13-14)

*A practice of:*

- A. Discretion** - “Take heed to...offer not thy burnt offerings ”
- B. Dedication** – “in the place which the Lord shall choose”
- C. Demonstration** – “thou shall do all that I command you”

**III. Perspective** – “Which He has given thee” (vs. 15-16)

*A perspective that recognizes:*

- A. Blessing** – “according to the blessing of the Lord”
- B. Bounty** – “as of the roebuck, and as of the hart”
- C. Blood** – “ye shall not eat the blood”

## Sentence Sermon

*As worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience.*  
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## Additional Verses

- *John 4:23*
- *I Chronicles 16:23-31*
- *Psalms 75:1*
- *Exodus 20:2-6*
- *Deuteronomy 29:18*
- *I Samuel 15:22*
- *Revelation 4:8-11; 14:7*
- *Isaiah 29:13*
- *Psalms 29:1-11*
- *Hebrews 12:28-29*
- *Nehemiah 9:5-6*
- *Psalms 86:10*
- *Psalms 100:1-5*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you define worship?
4. Who is worship for?
5. What are the key elements of worship?
6. What does our rejoicing do for our spirit of worship?
7. According to this passage is there a bad place to worship? Explain.
8. What should worship produce or what end does it bring about?
9. How important is worship to the life of a Christian?
10. What are some of the ways you worship God each day, week, or month?