

IT MATTERS HOW YOU WORSHIP
Deuteronomy 12:1-32 // May 22, 2022 PM

I. Take care not to worship Yahweh wrongly (vv. 2-4, 29-31).

- A. Be careful not to worship God in the wrong place.
- B. Be careful not to worship God by the wrong means.

II. Take care to worship Yahweh rightly (vv. 5-28).

- A. Be careful to worship God in the right place.
- B. Be careful to worship God by the right means.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How does Moses structure his preaching of the stipulations of the covenant in chapters 6-26?
2. What commandment does Moses open up in Deuteronomy 12?
3. According to Deuteronomy 12:32, what alone is to govern and direct our worship of God?
4. How would Israel be tempted in the land of Canaan to worship God wrongly? How are we tempted today?
5. What was God's chosen place of worship under the old covenant? What is His chosen place under the new covenant? How does that inform our understanding of things like livestream?
6. What are the means God has called us to use in His worship as we gather as His new covenant temple?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I careful and watchful to make sure my worship and the worship of my church is pleasing in God's sight? Do I have a zeal for God's worship?
2. Do I see the significance of the place in which worship is carried out? Do I view the corporate gathering of God's people as absolutely essential or optional?
3. How is the American church (including our own denomination) tempted today to use other means in worship than those God has prescribed?