

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him." Ephesians 1:17

“Cultivating Community Through Worship”

Three gifts God gives you to give to others

From Pastor Dennis Tuuri *Based on Lev. 9:22; John 17; Romans 12:1,2; Hebrews 4:12 & 13:15*

- I. The Gospel Gifts in Worship – Lev. 9:22
 - A. The Good News of Forgiveness
Purification (Sin) Offering, Confession
Restoration of **Glor**y Rom. 3:23; 8:30; Jn. 17:22 Go

 - b. The Good News of Transformation (Up and Down) Rom. 12:1,2;
Ascension (Burnt) and Tribute (Cereal) Offering; Sursum Corda, Sermon, Offertory, Prayer
Restoration of **Know**ledge 2 Cor. 10:5; Jn. 17:19 Make Disciples

 - C. The Good News of Celebratory Fellowship
Peace Offering, Lord's Supper
Restoration of Rejoicing Life In Community Jn. 6:33; 10:10; 17:13 Lo I am With You Always

The Gospel - God Loves You – Jn. 17:26
- II. Gifting Others in Faithful Response – Eph. 4:25 ff; Mt. 10:8
Self-interest in Loving – Prov. 25:1,2
 - A. Respect (Glory) Josh 22:1-3; Pr. 25:27,28; 1Cor. 1:1-9
Look for Its Absence – Forms of Silence and Violence
Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High by Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron
McMillan, and Al Switzler
Step Out, Step In To Rebuild Safety/Respect/Glory
Delight in Confession

Start with Heart - What DO You Want? (For yourself, your spouse, your relationship)
Amos 3:3
CRIB for Mutual Purpose (Commit, Recognize, Invent, Brainstorm)

 - B. Communication (Knowledge – Yours and Theirs)
Master Your Stories (Facts-Stories-Emotions-Actions) Prov. 16:22,23
Turn From Sinful Villain, Victim, Helpless Stories

STATE (Share, Tell, Ask, Talk, Encourage) Your Path – Prov. 15:18

Explore Others' Paths – Prov. 20:5
AMPP (Ask, Mirror, Paraphrase, Prime)
ABC (Agree, Build, Compare)

Synergistic Decision-making
Josh. 22:8-20; 21:029

 - C. Celebration Pr. 15:18; 25:11; 15:22-24; 24:3-6; Is. 50:4,5
Yes!
- III. The Trinitarian Center **Will** Hold! Jn. 17:3

The Three Gifts - Glory, Knowledge and Life

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Rom. 12:1,2; Heb 4:12; 13:15; Advent, Judgment, Sacrificial (Painful), Transformational, Substitutionary, Ceremonial

Three Offerings (Lev. 9)	Purification (Sin) Offering	Ascension (Whole Burnt) Offering (with Tribute Offering) Leviticus 1 (and 2)	Peace Offering
Leviticus 1-4	Leviticus 4		Leviticus 3
Basic Meaning	Removal of Defilement Forgiveness	Transformation, Total Consecration	Communion With God and Men
Liturgical Action	Confession and Absolution (Kneel)Tension	Sursum Corda, Word, Tithes and Offerings; [Cooked Grain] and Prayer [Incense] (Stand)	Eucharist (Sit) Rest
Three Desires and Three Gifts	Glory (Weight) The Way	Knowledge The Truth	Abundant Life The Life
Psychology	New Man (Rom. 3:23; 8:30) Dispositional (Internal)	New Word (Isa.8:20; 2Cor. 10:5) Normative (Standard)	New Life (John 6:33; 10:10) Situational (External)
Trinity	The Father's Character Goodness	The Son's Word Truth	The Spirit's Joy Beauty
Tabernacle/Temple: Holy of Holies	Aaron's Rod	The Law	Golden Pot of Manna
Tabernacle/Temple: Holy Place	Lampstand Watcher Tree Ex. 25:31-40	Altar of Incense (Golden Altar) EX. 30:6,40:26 "in front of the veil"	Table of Bread [and Wine] (Ex. 25:29,30)
Tabernacle/Temple: Courtyard	Jachin and Boaz Anointed Guarding Pillars 1 Kings 7:21; 2 Chr. 3:17	Bronze (Burnt Offering) Altar Exodus 27	Laver of Cleansing (Ex. 30:18) [Bronze Ocean; Water Chariots] (1 Kings 7:23ff)

John 17 and the Three Gifts

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said:

"Father, the hour has come. **Glorify** Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 "as You have given Him **authority** over all flesh, that He should give **eternal life** to as many as You have given Him. 3 "And *this is eternal life, that they **may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.***

4 "**I have glorified You** on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.5 "And now, O Father, **glorify Me** together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

6 "**I have manifested Your name** to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have **kept Your word.**7 "Now they have **known** that all things which You have given Me are from You.8 "For **I have given to them the words** which You have given Me; and they have **received them**, and have **known** surely that I came forth from You; and they have **believed** that You sent Me.9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.10 "And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.

11 "Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, **keep** through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.12 "While I was with them in the world, I **kept** them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me **I have kept**; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

13 "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My **joy** fulfilled in themselves.

14 "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.15 "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should **keep** them from the evil one.16 "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 "Sanctify them by Your **truth**. Your **word** is truth.18 "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.19 "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the **truth**.

20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;21 "that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.22 "And the **glory** which You gave Me **I have** given them, that they may be one just as We are one:23 "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My **glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

25 "O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.26 "And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the **love** with which You **loved** Me may be in them, and I in them."