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WE GLORIFY CHRIST...
Philippians 3:10

- One driving passion in our worship...
 - ▶ We desire the _____ of God in Christ.
- Five biblical non-negotiables in our worship...
 - ▶ Humility
 - ▶ Honesty
 - ▶ Community
 - ▶ Clarity
 - ▶ Diversity

Humility

God is the absolute center of our worship.

- God _____ our worship.
 - ▶ He orchestrates history to _____ His glory.
 - ▶ He ordains the church to _____ His glory.
- God _____ our worship.
- God _____ Himself in worship.

Honesty

God requires that we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

- We misdefine worship according to _____ circumstances.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our _____ than our professionalism.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our attitude than our appearance.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our _____ than our style.
- Jesus redefines worship according to _____ circumstances.
 - ▶ The reality of His _____
 - ▶ The response of our _____
 - Jesus desires to cover our _____.
 - Jesus desires to comfort us in _____.



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Humility

God is the absolute center of our worship.

- God **desires** our worship.
 - ▶ He orchestrates history to **display** His glory.
 - ▶ He ordains the church to **enjoy** His glory.
- God **deserves** our worship.
- God **draws us to** Himself in worship.

Honesty

God requires that we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

- We misdefine worship according to **external** circumstances.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our **purity** than our professionalism.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our attitude than our appearance.
 - ▶ God is more pleased with our **substance** than our style.
- Jesus redefines worship according to **internal** circumstances.
 - ▶ The reality of His **presence**
 - ▶ The response of our **hearts**
 - Jesus desires to cover our **sin**.
 - Jesus desires to comfort us in **sorrow**.

Clarity

Worship is a rhythm of revelation and response.

- God reveals Himself clearly in the world and in His _____.
- When the Word is absent in our worship...
 - ▶ Our response is _____.
 - ▶ The result is pleasing to _____.
- When the Word is apparent in our worship...
 - ▶ Our response is _____.
 - ▶ The result is pleasing to _____.

Community

We are not just individual worshipers; we are a community of faith.

- Two problems in contemporary worship...
 - ▶ The _____ attitude
 - ▶ The _____ approach
- The point of community worship...
 - ▶ We _____ each other.
 - ▶ We _____ our unity.
 - ▶ We _____ continuity with the church throughout history.
 - ▶ We _____ together in spiritual battle.

Diversity

Worship reflects the unity and diversity of heaven.

- We need to get _____ on a global perspective of worship.
- We need to get _____ the different styles of worship that divide the body of Christ.
- We need to get _____ in the joy of continual, worldwide worship.
- We need to get _____ in the love God has for every nation, tribe, and people.
- We need to get _____ with the global mission to which God has called us.
 - ▶ Worship is the _____ of our mission.
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Clarity

Worship is a rhythm of revelation and response.

- God reveals Himself clearly in the world and in His **Word**.
- When the Word is absent in our worship...
 - ▶ Our response is **manufactured**.
 - ▶ The result is pleasing to **self**.
- When the Word is apparent in our worship...
 - ▶ Our response is **authentic**.
 - ▶ The result is pleasing to **God**.

Community

We are not just individual worshipers; we are a community of faith.

- Two problems in contemporary worship...
 - ▶ The **individualistic** attitude
 - ▶ The **spectator** approach
- The point of community worship...
 - ▶ We **encourage** each other.
 - ▶ We **express** our unity.
 - ▶ We **establish** continuity with the church throughout history.
 - ▶ We **engage** together in spiritual battle.

Diversity

Worship reflects the unity and diversity of heaven.

- We need to get **in** on a global perspective of worship.
- We need to get **over** the different styles of worship that divide the body of Christ.
- We need to get **involved** in the joy of continual, worldwide worship.
- We need to get **lost** in the love God has for every nation, tribe, and people.
- We need to get **on** with the global mission to which God has called us.
 - ▶ Worship is the **fuel** of our mission.
 - ▶ Worship is the **goal** of our mission.