

Title: *Pleasing God with Our Worship*

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Worship should be **God-centered** not **self-centered**.

Many **commandments** relate specifically to worship.

God did not and does not take our worship **lightly**.

Our worship often has a **wrong focus**. “Behold the beauty of the Lord” Psalm 27:4

Our biggest obstacle to worship is **“me, myself and I”**. We are like the guy in Isaiah 44:16-17

In the drama of worship the **congregation** has the starring role. The **minister & worship team** are the prompters and **God** is the audience.

Characteristics of worship that is pleasing to the Lord. (from Isaiah

6:1-8)

1. An **awareness** of God; “I saw the Lord” v.1
2. **Consciousness** of our need; “Woe to me...I am ruined” v.5
3. **Confession** of our sin; “I am a man of unclean lips” v.5
4. Desire for **cleansing**; “My eyes have seen the King” v.5
5. Conviction of **responsibility**; “Whom shall I send?” v.8
6. **Dedication** of our lives; “Here am I send me.” V.8

“...*only a few things are necessary, really only one.*” - Jesus

(Luke 10:41) **Worship** is that one essential thing.