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"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23-24)

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The Principles of Worship

- (1) *What verse tells us that we should worship on the first day of the week?*
 - a. Acts 20:7
 - b. Acts 7:20
 - c. Acts 2:70
 - d. Acts 7:2
- (2) *What passage tells us that we should wait for one another to worship?*
 - a. Matthew 5:14-16
 - b. Colossians 3:17
 - c. Ephesians 6:7-8
 - d. All of the above
- (3) *Which verse does not tell us how to worship the Lord?*
 - a. Genesis 1:1
 - b. John 4:24
 - c. I Corinthians 14:15
 - d. Philippians 3:3
- (4) *Worship in the OT included a gate, but in the NT it is _____*
John 3:16, John 14:6, John 10:7-10, Ephesians 2:18, 3:12
- (5) *Worship in the OT included an altar, but in the NT it is _____*
Hebrews 10:1-10, Romans 6:10, I Peter 3:18
- (6) *Worship in the OT included a laver, but in the NT it is _____*
I Peter 3:21-22, Acts 22:16, Hebrews 10:22
- (7) *Worship in the OT included a candlestick, but in the NT it is _____*
Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:15, I John 1:7
- (8) *Worship in the OT included the table of showbread, but in the NT it is _____*
Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, 11, I Corinthians 10:16-18
- (9) *Worship in the OT included the altar of incense, but in the NT it is _____*
Revelation 8:3-4, Philippians 4:18, Ephesians 5:2
- (10) *Worship in the OT included the ark and the holy of holies, but in the NT it is _____*
Hebrews 9:1-15, Romans 5:1-2, I Peter 3:18-22
- (11) *Worship in the OT included a high priest, but in the NT it is _____*
Hebrews 2:17-18, Hebrews 3:1, Hebrews 4:14-15, Hebrews 6:20, Hebrews 10:11-22
- (12) *Worship in the OT included instruments, but in the NT it is _____*
Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, I Corinthians 14:15
- (13) *How can we learn more worshipping like the church in the New Testament?*
 - a. Visit any church on Sunday
 - b. Attend a seminar or workshop
 - c. Watch church services on television
 - d. Read the Bible

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The Lord's Day & The Corporate Worship Assembly

- (1) *What verse tells us that we should worship on the first day of the week?*
- a. Acts 20:7
 - b. Acts 7:20
 - c. Acts 2:70
 - d. Acts 7:2
- (2) *What passage tells us that we should wait for one another to worship?*
- a. I Corinthians 1:10-17
 - b. I Corinthians 11:17-34
 - c. I Corinthians 15:1-4
 - d. I Corinthians 16:1-2
- (3) *Which one of the following verses does not tell us that we should study often?*
- a. Acts 2:42-47
 - b. Acts 5:42
 - c. Acts 16:6-10
 - d. Acts 17:11
- (4) *Which one of the following things is not required on the Lord's day?*
- a. Preaching
 - b. Teaching
 - c. Reading Scripture
 - d. Testimonials
- (5) *Which one of the following acts of worship is commanded in I Corinthians 16:1-2?*
- a. Communion
 - b. Singing
 - c. Praying
 - d. Giving
- (6) *Which one of the following acts of worship is commanded in I Timothy 2:1-2?*
- a. Communion
 - b. Singing
 - c. Praying
 - d. Giving
- (7) *Which one of the following acts of worship is commanded in Ephesians 5:19?*
- a. Communion
 - b. Singing
 - c. Praying
 - d. Giving
- (8) *Which one of the following acts of worship is commanded in I Corinthians 11:20-32?*
- a. Communion
 - b. Singing
 - c. Praying
 - d. Giving
- (9) *What passage tells us that we should not neglect the assembly of the saints?*
- a. Hebrews 6:4-6
 - b. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - c. Hebrews 11:1-3
 - d. Hebrews 13:7-9
- (10) *How can we learn more about the Lord's Day?*
- a. Take family to worship, then leave
 - b. Take children to worship, then leave
 - c. Stay home and watch TV on Sunday
 - d. Read the Bible

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Partaking of Communion (Lord's Supper)

- (1) Which one of the following chapters includes the institution of the Lord's Supper?
- a. Matthew 25
 - b. Matthew 26
 - c. Matthew 27
 - d. None of the above
- (2) Which one of the following chapters includes the institution of the Lord's Supper?
- a. Mark 14
 - b. Mark 15
 - c. Mark 16
 - d. None of the above
- (3) Which one of the following chapters includes the institution of the Lord's Supper?
- a. Luke 20
 - b. Luke 21
 - c. Luke 22
 - d. None of the above
- (4) Which of the following series of chapters includes the institution of the Lord's Supper?
- a. John 13-17
 - b. John 14-18
 - c. John 15-19
 - d. None of the above
- (5) Which passage in Acts tells us that the early church took the Lord's Supper on Sunday?
- a. Acts 2:38
 - b. Acts 9:1
 - c. Acts 17:30
 - d. Acts 20:7
- (6) Which passage in Acts tells us that the early church was faithful in taking communion?
- a. Acts 2:42
 - b. Acts 17:11
 - c. Acts 22:16
 - d. Acts 26:28
- (7) Which one of the following passages includes discussion on the Lord's Supper?
- a. I Corinthians 1:10-17
 - b. I Corinthians 11:23-26
 - c. Ephesians 4:1-6
 - d. Colossians 3:16-17
- (8) Which one of the following combinations are scriptural emblems to be used in communion?
- a. Potato Chips & Dr. Pepper
 - b. Soup Crackers & V-8 Juice
 - c. Unleavened Bread & Fruit of the Vine
 - d. Leavened Bread & Wine
- (9) Which one of the following is not a reason why we use multiple cups in the communion?
- a. It is a commandment
 - b. It is expedient
 - c. It is more sanitary
 - d. It is more convenient
- (10) How can we learn more about communion?
- a. Refuse to take it on Sunday
 - b. Visit a bar on a Friday
 - c. Have a party on Saturday
 - d. Read the Bible everyday

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Giving an Offering (Collection)

(1) When should the collection be taken?

- a. Every Sunday
- b. Any day of the week
- c. When we feel we have enough to give
- d. It does not matter so long as it is given

(2) Which one of these verses tell us that churches of Galatia took up a collection?

- a. I Corinthians 11:17-34
- b. I Corinthians 16:1-2
- c. II Corinthians 8:1-7
- d. II Corinthians 9:1-15

(3) Which one of these verses tell us that churches of Macedonia took up a collection?

- a. I Corinthians 11:17-34
- b. I Corinthians 16:1-2
- c. II Corinthians 8:1-7
- d. II Corinthians 9:1-15

(4) Which one of these verses tell us that churches of Achaia took up a collection?

- a. I Corinthians 11:17-34
- b. I Corinthians 16:1-2
- c. II Corinthians 8:1-7
- d. II Corinthians 9:1-15

(5) Which one of following people did not abuse the Lord's money in the New Testament?

- a. Peter
- b. Judas
- c. Ananias
- d. Sapphira

(6) Which one of following is not mentioned as supported by the church treasury?

- a. Political parties
- b. Needy saints
- c. Widows
- d. Orphans

(7) In what passage does Jesus tell us to exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees?

- a. Matthew 5:20
- b. Matthew 6:33
- c. Matthew 7:7
- d. Matthew 10:23

(8) Which one of following is not a reason for giving to your home congregation?

- a. Other congregations do not need it
- b. Your example is important
- c. Your gift has already been budgeted
- d. You are involved in that local work

(9) In what passage does Jesus talk about the widow's mite?

- a. Luke 13:3-5
- b. Luke 21:1-4
- c. John 8:32-35
- d. John 17:1-7

(10) How can we learn more about giving?

- a. Spend hours with your accountant
- b. Get a job with the I.R.S.
- c. Keep your Christmas tree up year round
- d. Read the Bible

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Congregational Prayer

(1) Who should Christians address their prayers to when they pray?

- a. God (Luke 16:27)
- b. Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27)
- c. Jesus (I Timothy 2:5)
- d. Saints & Angels (Revelation 19:10)

(2) Who intercedes on behalf of the Christian when they pray?

- a. God (Luke 16:27)
- b. Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27)
- c. Jesus (I Timothy 1:5)
- d. Saints & Angels (Revelation 19:10)

(3) Who mediates on behalf of the Christian when they pray?

- a. God (Luke 16:27)
- b. Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27)
- c. Jesus (I Timothy 1:5)
- d. Saints & Angels (Revelation 19:10)

(4) Which one of these verses does not tell us that Christians prayed publicly in worship?

- a. Luke 13:3
- b. Acts 2:42
- c. I Thessalonians 5:17
- d. I Timothy 2:1-2

(5) Which one of these verses does not tell us that we should pray in faith?

- a. Matthew 21:22
- b. Matthew 28:18-20
- c. Mark 11:24-25
- d. James 1:6-7

(6) Which one of the following items should not be on the top of a Christian's prayer list?

- a. Daily bread (Matthew 6:11)
- b. Forgiveness (Matthew 6:12)
- c. Deliverance (Matthew 6:13)
- d. Earthly treasures (Matthew 6:19)

(7) Which one of the following items should not be on the top of a Christian's prayer list?

- a. Laborers (Matthew 9:38)
- b. Wisdom for leaders (I Tim 2:1-2)
- c. Wisdom for ourselves (James 1:5-8)
- d. Pride (Luke 18:9-17)

(8) Which one of the following items should not be on the top of a Christian's prayer list?

- a. Healing (James 5:14-16)
- b. Other Christians (James 5:16)
- c. Rain (James 5:17-18)
- d. Sinfulness (James 5:19-20)

(9) Which one of these verses does not tell us that Christians should pray often?

- a. Romans 12:12
- b. Colossians 1:3
- c. I Thessalonians 5:17
- d. Revelation 2:10

(10) How can we learn more about prayer?

- a. Marry a person who prays often
- b. Memorize the "Model Prayer"
- c. Do an online search for prayers of the Bible
- d. Read the Bible

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Preaching a Sermon (Exposition)

- (1) Which one of these verses does not tell us that preaching is one of the acts of worship?
- a. Acts 2:42
 - b. Acts 5:42
 - c. Acts 17:30
 - d. Acts 20:7
- (2) Which one of the following answers is not a reason why preaching is a work of the church?
- a. We must appease men
 - b. We must preach to all nations
 - c. We must preach to every creature
 - d. We must make known God's wisdom
- (3) Which one of the following is not a qualification for a preacher in the church?
- a. Obedient (Acts 16:9-10)
 - b. Well Organized (Acts 22:16-17)
 - c. Faithful (Romans 15:17-19)
 - d. Temperate (I Corinthians 9:25-27)
- (4) Which one of the following is not a qualification for a preacher in the church?
- a. Sincere (II Corinthians 5:1-2)
 - b. Perfect (Romans 10:17)
 - c. Impartial (I Timothy 5:21)
 - d. Meek (I Timothy 5:21)
- (5) Which one of the following terms does not describe a preacher in the church?
- a. Reverend (Luke 22:26)
 - b. Evangelist (Ephesians 4:11)
 - c. Minister (II Timothy 4:5)
 - d. Servant (II Timothy 2:24)
- (6) Which one of the following is not a work of the preacher?
- a. Studies the Bible (I Timothy 4:13)
 - b. Teaches others (II Timothy 2:2)
 - c. Preaches the Word (II Timothy 4:1-2)
 - d. Criticizes the flock (II Timothy 4:6-8)
- (7) Which two passages tell us that women cannot preach publicly with an audience of men?
- a. Galatians 3:27-28 & I Cor. 12:34
 - b. Galatians 3:27-28 & I Tim. 2:11-15
 - c. I Corinthians 12:34 & I Timothy 2:11-15
 - d. Acts 2:38-39 & Galatians 3:27-28
- (8) Which one of the following is not a work of the elders regarding the preaching?
- a. Feed the flock (Acts 20:28)
 - b. Guard the flock (Acts 20:29-31)
 - c. Shepherd the flock (I Peter 5:1-4)
 - d. Condemn the flock (Revelation 21:8)
- (9) Which one of the following would not be a way of supporting our preacher?
- a. Criticize and question his motives
 - b. Giving him financial support
 - c. Encourage him to study more
 - d. Back him in season and out of season
- (10) How can we learn more about preaching?
- a. Watch preaching on TV
 - b. Listen to preaching on the radio
 - c. Visit many churches and denominations
 - d. Read the Bible

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Public Reading of Scripture

- (1) Which of the following scriptures teach us that the early church publicly read the Bible?
- a. Acts 5:42
 - b. Acts 17:11
 - c. Acts 20:7
 - d. All of the above
- (2) In the opening chapters of what book does Paul emphasize reading of Scripture?
- a. I Thessalonians 1-3
 - b. II Thessalonians 1-3
 - c. I Corinthians 1-3
 - d. II Corinthians 1-3
- (3) What verse tells us that we will understand the mystery of Christ if we read the Bible?
- a. Ephesians 1:3
 - b. Ephesians 3:4
 - c. Ephesians 4:5
 - d. Ephesians 5:19
- (4) What verse tells us that the Laodiceans were to swap letters with the Colossians?
- a. Colossians 1:18
 - b. Colossians 2:12
 - c. Colossians 3:20
 - d. Colossians 4:16
- (5) What verse tells us that all of the holy brethren were to read the book of I Thessalonians?
- a. I Thessalonians 5:17
 - b. I Thessalonians 5:19
 - c. I Thessalonians 5:22
 - d. I Thessalonians 5:27
- (6) In what verse did Paul tell the church to give heed to reading scripture?
- a. I Timothy 3:1
 - b. I Timothy 4:13
 - c. II Timothy 2:15
 - d. II Timothy 3:16
- (7) What verse tells us that we will be blessed if we read the Bible?
- a. Ephesians 1:3
 - b. I Timothy 1:3
 - c. Hebrews 1:3
 - d. Revelation 1:3
- (8) What verses tells us that men should read the Bible publicly?
- a. I Corinthians 11:2ff
 - b. I Corinthians 14:34ff
 - c. I Timothy 2:11ff
 - d. All of the above
- (9) In Revelation 22:18-19 which one of the following is not a punishment to those who abuse the public reading of scripture?
- a. God will curse him
 - b. God will commend him
 - c. God will condemn him
 - d. God will take away his eternal life
- (10) How can we learn more about scripture reading?
- a. Get a book on "Grace"
 - b. Get a book on "The Bible"
 - c. Get a book on "How To Read Scripture"
 - d. Get a "Bible" and read it

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Teaching the Bible

- (1) Which one of the following verses does not tell us that the church must teach others?
- a. Matthew 11:28
 - b. Matthew 28:19
 - c. Acts 5:42
 - d. I Timothy 4:11
- (2) What passage gives us an example of people teaching children?
- a. II Timothy 1:5
 - b. Luke 13:3
 - c. Revelation 2:10
 - d. Acts 2:38
- (3) Why do we have Bible study on Sunday morning and Wednesday night?
- a. Because its tradition
 - b. Because the Bible commands it
 - c. Because our creed book requires it
 - d. Because we have nothing better to do
- (4) Which one of these passages does not tell us that we should be challenged in our teaching?
- a. Acts 17:11
 - b. Ephesians 4:5
 - c. II Timothy 2:15
 - d. I Peter 3:15
- (5) Which one of these passages does not tell us that we strengthen our faith through teaching?
- a. II Timothy 2:15
 - b. Titus 3:5
 - c. Hebrews 5:12-14
 - d. Hebrews 10:24-25
- (6) Which of the following is not a reason why we offer Bible classes to various age groups?
- a. People can learn on their level
 - b. People can leave the auditorium
 - c. People can be challenged in small groups
 - d. People can get more personal attention
- (7) Which one of the following verses does not tell us that teachers must be grounded in faith?
- a. Ephesians 4:11-19
 - b. I Timothy 1:5-8
 - c. Titus 3:5
 - d. Hebrews 5:12-14
- (8) Which one of the following men did not effectively teach others the truth?
- a. Paul
 - b. Timothy
 - c. Judas
 - d. Peter
- (9) Which one of the following women did not effectively teach others the truth?
- a. Pricilla
 - b. Lois
 - c. Eunice
 - d. Sapphira
- (10) How can we learn more about teaching?
- a. Skip Bible Class on Sunday
 - b. Skip Bible Class on Wednesday
 - c. Sleep through Bible Class
 - d. Read the Bible

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Congregational Singing of Hymns & Spiritual Songs

- (1) Which one of the following is not a reason why we do not use instruments in our worship?
- a. The NT does not authorize it
 - b. The NT church did not use it
 - c. The preacher and elders do not like them
 - d. Men added them centuries later
- (2) Which one of the following passages tells us that we practice confession in our singing?
- a. Romans 1:16
 - b. Romans 10:17
 - c. Romans 15:9
 - d. Romans 16:1
- (3) Which one of the following passages tells us that we should sing with understanding?
- a. I Corinthians 1:10
 - b. I Corinthians 13:13
 - c. I Corinthians 14:15
 - d. I Corinthians 16:2
- (4) Which one of the following passages tells us that we should make melody in our hearts?
- a. Ephesians 1:13
 - b. Ephesians 4:5
 - c. Ephesians 5:19
 - d. Ephesians 6:1
- (5) Which one of the following passages tells us that we teach others through our singing?
- a. Colossians 1:18
 - b. Colossians 2:13
 - c. Colossians 3:16
 - d. Colossians 3:20
- (6) Which one of the following passages tells us that when we are happy we should sing?
- a. James 1:27
 - b. James 2:26
 - c. James 4:17
 - d. James 5:13
- (7) Why should we use a song leader to lead our congregational singing in worship?
- a. He can help worship to be organized
 - b. He can help worship to be uplifting
 - c. He can help worship to be productive
 - d. All of the above
- (8) Which of the following have been added by men since the early church began?
- a. Musical Instruments
 - b. Soloists & Duets
 - c. Choruses & Choirs
 - d. All of the above
- (9) Which of the following do we practice out of tradition?
- a. The use of hymn books
 - b. The use of a song leader
 - c. The use of a pitch pipe
 - d. All of the above
- (10) How can we learn more about singing?
- a. Listen to gospel music every day
 - b. Join a Christian rock band
 - c. Master the art of singing in the shower
 - d. Read the Bible

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Review/Overview of the Series

- (1) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship should be different from Old Testament worship?*
- (2) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship should be on the first day of the week?*
- (3) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes communion?*
- (4) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes giving?*
- (5) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes praying?*
- (6) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes preaching?*
- (7) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes reading Scripture?*
- (8) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes teaching?*
- (9) What Scriptures tell us that New Testament worship includes singing?*
- (10) What other things should we restore to New Testament worship?*