

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

We Are Called to Worship

Revelation 4:9-11; 5:8-14

March 1, 2020

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| <p>Revelation 4:9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, [10] the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, [11] “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”</p> <p>Revelation 5:8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. [9] And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. [10] You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” [11] Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. [12] In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” [13] Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” [14] The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.</p> <p>Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”</p> <p>Colossians 1:28 Him (Christ) we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. [29] For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.</p> | <p>Redeemer’s mission is to mature as a community of Christians who love to worship their God, study His Word, and proclaim His gospel to the world.</p> <p>Worship: We are redeemed to give God the glory He deserves.</p> <p>Community: A family of sinners saved by grace through Christ.</p> <p>The Word: The Bible is our rule for faith and life.</p> <p>Proclamation: We want to share Christ with everyone.</p> <p>I. God-centered Worship</p> <p>II. Christ-focused Worship</p> <p>III. Holy Spirit-empowered Worship</p> <p>IV. Purpose-giving Worship</p> <p>V. Faith-building Worship</p> |

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Sermon Application Questions

1. How does Redeemer's Mission statement related to Matthew 28:18-20 and Colossians 1:28-29

2. John Calvin listed the two defining elements of Christianity which, in his words, constitute "The whole substance of Christianity." Those two elements are "a knowledge first, of the right way to worship God; and secondly of the source form which salvation is to be sought". Discuss.

3. Why is worship the central activity of the Church?

4. Discuss this statement about worship from the Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 21:

The light of nature shows that there is a God, who has lordship and sovereignty over all, is good, and doth good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might.

But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the holy Scripture.

5. How is worship to be Trinitarian?

6. How does worship on the Lord's Day set a pattern for the week (and for our lives)?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: