

The Message Notes

Message: *The Worship Assembly*

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Text: Exodus 25:8, Ephesians 2:21-22 (NLT)

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Objective: to understand the purpose and the preparation of corporate worship in the assembly of God.

Review:

Message #1. The **Assembly** of God – Hebrews 10:25

Assembly of God – the Church: A people **called-out** from the world by God's **Spirit** to become His people through their confession that Jesus is their **Lord** and **Savior** (Matthew 16:13-18).

Application: Christ followers are **united** in Christ who is the **Head** of the assembly. They **meet regularly**, so they can do **life together** as they are following Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23).

Message #2. The Assembly of God is **Holy - P1** (I Peter 1:15-16)

1. What does it mean **God is holy**? God is **preeminent** (supreme), **perfect** (faultless), **pure** (sinless), and our **provider** (source). Therefore, God is **worthy of worship, obedience, and service** that He **demand**s of His people.

2. How do you **be holy** in your **conduct** like God is **holy**? You **conform** to God's **precepts**, which makes you **holy** in your **conduct** like God is holy (Leviticus 20:8).

3. What does a **holy assembly** look like? A **sanctuary**. A **sacred space, set apart** for the dwelling of God's Spirit and a **safe place** for God's people to come into for **corporate** worship (Ephesians 2:21).

Message #3. The Assembly of God is **Holy – P2**

1. **Positional** holiness: Refers to God makes you **holy** by **means of Jesus Christ** and you become His **possession**. Reference: I Corinthians 1:2

2. **Practicing** holiness – Refers to you **conforming** to God's precepts that makes you **holy** in your **conduct** and **distinct** from the culture. Reference: Leviticus 20:8

3. **Perfecting** holiness – Refers to your **desire not** to sin; your **character** is **bearing the fruit** of the Spirit and you **produce** good works (godly works).
References: Hebrews 10:14, I John 2:1, John 15:16

- **Devoted** to obeying the Scriptures: Exodus 24:7

- **Disciplined** in mind: Romans 12:2
- **Display** spiritual fruit: John 15:16, Galatians 5:22-23

Message: The Worship Assembly – PT1

We are the priests of God: I Peter 2:5

1. What is worship? it is the **means** whereby God's people **acknowledge** His presence among them and **ascribe** His **worth** to Him.
2. Why does God want us to worship Him? God requires us to worship Him because He is worth it. Revelation 4:11
3. How to worship? God gives us instructions on how to worship Him. If His conditions are not met, God rejects our worship: Cain and Abel – Genesis 4:3-5, Nadab and Abihu – Leviticus 10:1-3 – offered strange fire (incense) before the Lord, Pharisees, and Scribes – Matthew 15:8, Idols – Romans 1:23 – when you put more worth on the means than the end
4. What does God require in worship? Worship requires us to rely on the Holy Spirit and not human effort. Philippians 3:3

Our Worship Assembly

1. **Corporate** Worship – **collective** body worshipping God on **one accord**. It is about the “one accord” of the spirit, mind, and desire and not the “**cords**” from the musical instruments.
 - **Celebration** – Psalms 122:1
 - **Participation** – Psalms 134:2
 - **Anticipation** – Psalms 130:5
2. **Worship** Songs – inform, conform, and transform
 - **Vertical** – singing acknowledging the awe of who God is
 - **Horizontal** – singing that encourages the benefits of God and having an expectation of His faithfulness
 - **Experiences** – your direct knowledge and participation with the words and the events of the song

“If songs are sung unto God, can singing be critique as good or bad?”
3. **Character** of Worship – spirit (inspired) and truth (informed) John 4:23-24
 - **Spirit** – inspired by revealed knowledge of God
 - **Truth** – informed who God is and instructed how to worship Him from inward sincerity and not an outward performance