♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, September 8, 2013

"WORSHIP GOALS"

(Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

Today begins a new series of teaching under the theme "Back to Basics". We begin with worship. Worship is much more than an hour on Sunday. Worship is to be the core of our life-focus. What is a biblical view of this thing called "worship"?

1. WORSHIP IS
"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10, NIV).
2. WORSHIP IS
"He said to another man, 'Follow me.' But the man replied, "Lord first let me go" (Luke 9:59, NIV).
3. WORSHIP IS
"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7, NIV).
4. WORSHIP IS
"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23, NIV).
5. WORSHIP IS

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8-9, NIV).

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"So now Israel, what do you think GOD expects from you? Just this: Live in his presence in holy reverence, follow the road he sets out for you, love him, serve GOD, your God, with everything you have in you, obey the commandments and regulations of GOD that I'm commanding you today--live a good life" (Deuteronomy 10:12-13, The Message).

1. WORSHIP IS FEAR OF THE LORD.

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10, NIV).

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together" (Psalm 34:3, NASB).

2. WORSHIP IS <u>FOLLOWING THE LORD</u>.

"He said to another man, 'Follow me.' But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go..." (Luke 9:59, NIV).

"Then Jesus went to work on his disciples. 'Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am..'" (Matthew 16:24, The Message).

3. WORSHIP IS **LOVING GOD**.

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7, NIV).

4. WORSHIP IS SERVING GOD.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23, NIV).

"Serve the Lord with gladness" (Psalm 100:2, NIV).

5. WORSHIP IS **COMMITMENT TO GOD.**

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