



PRAXIS

HOW THE CHURCH PRACTICES ITS FAITH

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

Praxis: Worship

Central to the life of a follower of Jesus is the idea and action of worship. Worship is something we do, a way we live, not something we attend and observe.

- *In a safe, non-critical manner, share what your preference is when it comes to music in church?*

There is nothing wrong with our preferences, but our preferences shouldn't define worship. Worship is ultimately not about us at all, **it always has been and always will be only about God.**

- *How would you define worship?*
- *In what ways does worship deflect attention away from ourselves?*

As a group read together from **John 4:19-24**. Reread verses 23 and 24 for added emphasis.

- *What kind of worshipper is Jesus talking about in this passage?*
- *How do we practice the act of worship collectively?*
- *Which of the corporate practices of worship is the hardest for you to participate in?*

We give, we live, we hope, we share, we encourage, we serve, we endure, we parent, we work, we play and **all of it is our worship to the Lord.**

- *In what ways have you discovered the statement above to be true in your own life?*

Our lives will be a reflection of our worship, for better or for worse. What we are worshipping to (responding too) will shape who we are and the choices we ultimately make.

- *When have you discovered your life centered on worshipping something that wasn't God?*

In closing read **1 Chronicles 16:7-27** as a group and pray together that God would help us live a life that reflects David's prayer in this passage.