# THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP FALL 2021



BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## COURSE SCOPE

This course is designed to stretch and shift the fabric of what we consider to be "worship." Throughout Scripture, we see a diverse yet consistent expression of the practice of worship. And yet today, it is so easy to consider the three or four songs that are sung at the beginning of a Sunday gathering as the extent of our worship. Fortunately, God has called us into a lifestyle of worship, which means we must understand a theology of worship - what it is, how we do it, and why we're called to it. This course will lead you on a journey towards uncovering answers for each of these questions and will spur you towards a heart and a way of living that is ready and wanting to worship.

# MAIN OBJECTIVES

- l. **Be able to clearly define what worship is and why God calls us to it -** We believe that the people of God should be a worshipping people. It is a way of life that helps us stay aware of and intimately close with God almighty, and as such, every believer should know what it means to worship and why God invites us into that rhythm.
- 2. **Understand the major movements of worship throughout the Old Testament and New Testament arcs** Throughout the Scriptures, there are dozens and dozens of examples of worship. We want to walk you through some of these expressions so that you can see how Worship fits into the greater Scripture Narrative and plan of God.
- 3. **Be confident in pursuing the practical applications of worship** We often think of worship as a corporate practice reserved for Sundays, but there are many personal and intimate applications that we can begin to leverage in our lives. Our hope is that you would feel equipped and confident in how to pursue and step into those applications.

# CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 3, 7pm - 9pm: Theology of Worship 1 Wednesday, November 10, 7pm - 9pm: Theology of Worship 2 Wednesday, November 17, 7pm - 9pm: Theology of Worship Night 3

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Recommend Reading:

- The Air I Breathe - Louie Giglio

#### Additional Resources:

- Desiring God John Piper
- The Valley of Vision A collection of Puritan prayers and devotions

## EXERCISES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

#### Exercise 1:

Choose an upcoming month and aim to spend one hour a week in prayer and silence, on your knees, before God. You can go into the month with a list of things you'd like to worship God for or you can just show up during your prayer timel. Either way, commit to the hour and then reflect on God fuels your faith.

#### Exercise 2:

One of the best practical applications on how to increase our daily worship is to work towards increasing our daily gratitude. Pick a week throughout this course and set an alarm on your phone to write out 10 things you're grateful for each morning. Do that for 7 days and reflect on the way your heart moves towards God in gratitude.

## OTHER DETAILS + COURSE POLICY

**Location:** Cumberland (2625 Cumberland Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30339) **Making up missed classes:** At this time, we are not recording classes, so the best way to make up a missed class is to look for this class coming back in a different round.

**To complete a class:** In order to complete your CORE class, attendance at all three nights is required.

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# LECTURERS

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