**Worship as a means to Godliness**

* What is, and why do, we worship?
  + Many things in the Bible and in life that we call worship
    - Active and engaged:
      * Singing
      * Praying, Fasting
      * Bible reading, meditation
    - All of life:
      * Glorifying and enjoying God
      * Working for him, spending time with people
      * Daily obedience and devotion
        + Taking up your cross
    - Two classes of things: all of life worship, and active, engaged worship
  + Sum up as: Focussing on and responding to God
    - Focussing: see God revealed
      * God is eminently worthy of worship
      * We are made to be worshippers
      * God’s revelation of himself is central to worship
    - Responding:
      * It comes as a response to who God is
    - Examples throughout the Psalms
  + Worship is not
    - Entering God’s presence
    - A feeling
    - Something we do on Sundays
    - Something done by the spirit, apart from the truth
  + Worship is
    - Something to be committed to
    - Something to be cultivated
    - The chief end of man, but itself a means of grace