

# Worship: Revelation and Response

(Exodus 3, Isaiah 6, John 4)

Definition: The expression of a relationship in which God the Father reveals himself and his love in Christ, and by his Holy Spirit administers grace, to which we respond in faith, gratitude, and obedience.

## 1. God the Father Reveals Himself

- a. Biblical Patterns (Ex. 3:1-6) (Isa. 6:1-5) (John 4:13-26)
- b. Spirit and Truth (Ps. 51:11)
- c. The Jews focused worship on the Exodus, we focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus
- d. We worship together to affirm each other and praise God for his mighty acts of love

## 2. We Respond in Faith, Gratitude, and Obedience

- a. Moses responds in Obedience
- b. Isaiah responds in Faith (Isa. 6:6-10)
- c. The Samaritan woman responded in gratitude (John 4:28-30)
- d. Worship style debate

## 3. The Ultimate Response is a Living Sacrifice

- a. The mark of a worshipful heart is a changed life
- b. How are we responding to God's revelations?
- c. What we worship shapes our identity (Psalm 115:4-8)
- d. True and Proper worship (Romans 12:1-2)

