SERMON NOTES

January 26, 2025

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

"Wholehearted Worship"

Organic Disciples: "Wholehearted Worship"



Wholehearted worship is in invitation to experience God in all of life

The truth about wholehearted worship:

- God is _____ of worship.
 - [Revelation 4:10-11]
- Wholehearted worship is the _____ of a disciple. [Hebrews 10:23-25]
- Wholehearted worship changes the _____ and _____ of our life. [Romans 12:1-2]
- Wholehearted worship ______ naturally into all of life. [Colossians 3:15-17]

- Wholehearted worship is _____ and not _____. [Acts 16:25-34]
- Wholehearted worship invites _____ and reveals _____. [John 4:16-26]

Next Step Questions:

- Will you accept Jesus' invitation today to intimacy and identity?
- Will you become a wholehearted worshipper in 2025?



Pathway Group Discussion Questions:

How is God at work in and around your life?

- 1. Understanding Worship:
 - How does Revelation 4:10-11 illustrate the worthiness of God for our worship? What attributes of God inspire you to worship Him wholeheartedly?
 - In what ways can science and faith complement each other in leading us to worship, as suggested by the quote from Louis Pasteur?
- 2. Lifestyle of Worship:
 - According to Hebrews 10:23-25, how is wholehearted worship reflected in the lifestyle of a disciple? What practical steps can we take to incorporate worship into our daily lives?
 - John Piper mentions the importance of engaging deeply with God's Word. How can we ensure that our worship is not superficial but deeply rooted in Scripture?
- 3. Transformation through Worship:
 - Romans 12:1-2 speaks about the transformation of our minds. How does wholehearted worship contribute to changing the pattern and path of our lives?
 - Read Romans 12:2. How can we apply this concept of testing and proving in our spiritual journey to ensure our worship is genuine?
- 4. Overflow of Worship:
 - Colossians 3:15-17 suggests that worship should naturally overflow into all aspects of life. How can we identify when our "doing exceeds our being," as described by Peter Scazzero's ten indicators list shared by Pastor Brian?
 - How can we cultivate a lifestyle where worship is not confined to specific times or places but is a continuous expression of our relationship with God?

- 5. Contagious Worship:
 - Acts 16:25-34 shows how worship can be contagious and not dependent on circumstances. Can you share a personal experience where your worship influenced others or was influenced by someone else's worship?
- 6. Intimacy and Identity in Worship:
 - In John 4:16-26, Jesus speaks about worship in spirit and truth. How does wholehearted worship invite intimacy with God and reveal our identity in Him?
- 7. How did you respond to the next step questions this week?
 - Will you accept Jesus' invitation today to intimacy and identity?
 - Will you become a wholehearted worshipper in 2025?
- 8. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Pathway reminder: please take the assessment to help yourself and Pathway?

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Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don't hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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January 12 – January 18, 2024

FINANCIALS

\$28,878 down 17.5% to budget for W/E 1/18/25
\$73,115 down 26.1% to budget for Year to Date
\$213,701 Net Revenue after including other income through December 2024
\$280,277 for Missions or 14.1% of General Giving YTD
through December 2024

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1664 Online: 587 TWC Attendance Sunday: 650 Kids Sunday/Wednesday: 205 Students Sunday/Wednesday: 222

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 88 Discipleship Groups: 111 Salvations (YTD): 118



People Fed at Food Pantry (one day): 72 Weekly Volunteers: 61