

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sermon Series for January 2022:

“The Heart of Worship and the Heart of God”



## “At the Heart of Worship”

*Exodus 40:1-23*

*We all have received offers with the incentive, “No cost or obligation.” We like our worship the same. God says differently. True worship involves sacrifice on our part- a giving, humbling of ourselves before and to God.*

Finish the sentence, “Worship for me is

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Moses takes a great deal of time in *Exodus 34-40* to describe God’s instruction in building the tabernacle. But before they build, they need to prepare. (*Exodus 34:10*) How well do I prepare myself for worship each week? What can I do better?

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Biblical Worship is Focused on God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (*Exodus 40:1-9*)  
What is my worship focus?

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Skim through chapters *Exodus 40:34-40*. What details grab your attention in God’s instructions for the construction of the worship space for Israel?

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Biblical Worship Focuses on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (40:4)

The center of the tabernacle’s worship was God. The focus of the tabernacle was the need and process of forgiveness of sins. The high priest received and offered blood sacrifices for the sins of God’s people. Read *Hebrews 9:27*. How does Jesus’ sacrifice compare to what was required of the Israelites? Which system is a part of your life? How do we sometimes live as if the old system is still in place?

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Biblical Worship is Focused on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (*Exodus 40:34*)

How is God the center of my life and worship?

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Read *1 Corinthians 3:16,17*. How do I see myself as God’s temple?

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Am I more tied to a place, or being the place where God lives?

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How God has been worshipped has changed over time, while God has not. What am I holding onto in my worship that God may be wanting to change?

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