

# Sermon Notes: The Wonder of Worship | Pastor Ron | Sunday Morning Sermon

## I. Introduction

- **Topic:** The Essence of Worship
- **Scripture:** Various passages focusing on worship.
- **Opening Prayer:** Seeking to honor and worship God genuinely.

## II. Key Themes

### A. Definition and Focus of Worship

- **Essence of Worship:** Centered on God, not on personal circumstances.
- **Revelation 5:** Vision of worship in heaven, focusing on God's worthiness.

### B. Misconceptions about Worship

- **Beyond Attendance:** Church attendance and knowledge are not equivalent to worship.
- **Engaging with God:** Worship requires active engagement and acknowledgment of God's presence.

### C. Scriptural Foundations of Worship

- **Various Scriptures:** Emphasis on God's attributes and worthiness (e.g., Revelation 4:8, Exodus 34:5-8, Deuteronomy 4:39).
- **Recognition of God's Majesty:** Worship involves responding to God's glory and holiness.

## III. Lessons and Applications

### A. Focusing on God in Worship

- **True Worship:** Emphasizing God's character and deeds over personal issues.
- **Spiritual Engagement:** Encouragement to engage deeply in worship, focusing on God's presence.

### B. Recognizing God's Worthiness

- **Holiness and Majesty:** Reflecting on scriptures that describe God's greatness and worthiness.
- **Response to God:** Worship as a response to who God is and what He has done.

### C. Practical Worship

- **Personal Worship:** Encouragement to worship God in daily life, beyond church services.
- **Communal Worship:** Importance of participating in worship together as a community.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

- **Reflection on Worship:** Emphasis on worship as a genuine engagement with God.
- **Call to Action:** Encouragement to deepen worship practices by focusing on God's presence and attributes.

#### **Scriptural References**

- **Revelation 5**
- **Exodus 34:5-8**
- **Deuteronomy 4:39**
- **Psalm 46:10**
- **Psalm 95:6**
- **Philippians 2:10-11**
- **John 4:24**
- **Romans 6:23**