

## ***First Things First (Worship)***

The less people know of any activity, the less likely they are to participate, and without knowing the basics, they cannot participate correctly. Fewer people today worship God because they do not know the “first things” of worship.

**Worship is God’s idea, not man’s** Man, including the church, did not invent the practice of worship. Learn about the worship of Abel, Cain, Israel, and Christians in Scripture and see that worship begins with God, not man.

**God seeks worship in spirit (John 4:23)** Worship that is from man’s spirit is sincere and thoughtful. The purpose of all true worship can be understood. For example, the purpose of the Lord’s Supper is to remember Jesus’ death (Lk.22:19). There is no mystery in that. It is a simple memorial.

**God expects and seeks worship in truth** God expects man to let His word define true worship (Jn. 4:23; 17:17). Truth has not changed since the apostles’ preached and neither has true worship. Neither truth nor true worship develops from a Catholic or Protestant tradition.

Are you interested in learning more about worship? How may we help? Contact us with your comments or questions.