

**How Then Shall We Worship**  
**Deuteronomy 12:29-32**  
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<sup>29</sup>“When the LORD your God cuts off before you the nations whom you go in to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land, <sup>30</sup>take care that you be not ensnared to follow them, after they have been destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire about their gods, saying, ‘How did these nations serve their gods?—that I also may do the same.’ <sup>31</sup>You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way, for every abominable thing that the LORD hates they have done for their gods, for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire to their gods.

<sup>32</sup>“Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it. (ESV)

**I. Complete devotion to the \_\_\_\_\_ is assumed and expected because believers \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.**

**II. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ to adapt false \_\_\_\_\_ and false \_\_\_\_\_.**

**III. Believers can and often do \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ worship is abominable.
- b. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to worship in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
  - ii. Decently and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ and Awe.
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ hymns, and spiritual songs.
  - v. Devoted to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - vi. \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Where we should \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ and Awe.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

**This Week's Songs:**

*Grace Alone*  
*There Is A Fountain*  
*Cornerstone*  
*Higher*

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**Small Group Questions**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What's your favorite thing about Spring and why?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. What is Biblical worship?
2. Read Deuteronomy 12:29-32 and answer the following questions.
  - a. Why was Moses concerned about the Israelites being "ensnared" by those in the nations of the Promise Land?

b. In what ways are you (specifically you) "ensnared" by the culture?

c. Why does God care about *how* we worship Him?

d. In what ways do you see the culture impacting the way the church worships God?

e. What do you do to prepare for Sunday corporate worship? What do you commit to start doing?