

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE CHURCH

Study 24 – The Local Church: Worship

Introduction:

- I. The Nature of Worship
 - A. The Meaning of Worship
 1. Terms of Worship
 2. Character of Worship
 - B. The Work of God in Worship
 1. Directed toward God
 2. Mediated through Christ
 3. Performed in the Spirit
- II. The Forms of Worship
 - A. Jewish Background
 - B. Prayer, Praise, and Song
Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16
 - C. The Word of God
 1. Centrality of the Word
Acts 2:42; 6:3-4; 12:24
 2. Use of the Word
1 Tim. 4:13; 2 Tim. 4:2
 - D. The Offering
 1. The Motive
1 John 3:16-17
 2. The Measure
1 Cor. 16:2; Rom. 12:8
 3. The Manner
 4. The Method
1 Cor. 16:2
 5. The Reward
- III. The Order of Worship
 - A. The Time of Worship
Acts 20:7; Rev. 1:10
 - B. The Place of Worship
Acts 2:46; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15