**Order of Service** 

December 28, 2014

We Worship with...

Prayer

Song

**Greeting & Announcements** 

**Offering of Tithes** 

Doxology

Song

**Reading of the Word** 

Teaching
Pastor Rick Mitchell

Song

**Benediction & Fellowship** 

## **Sermon Notes:**

## The Inner Essence of Worship

Philippians 1:21-23; 3:8

- I. Worship is an Inner, Godward Experience
  John 4:21-24
- II. Inner Spiritual Reality Replaces Geographic Locality
  Matthew 15:8-9; Romans 12:1
- **III. What Experience Magnifies God?**

Philippians 1:20-21

IV. Exalting Christ by Life and by Death

Philippians 1:20-21

V. Cherishing Christ as Gain

Philippians 1:20-21

VI. The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ My Lord
Philippians 3:8

**Conclusion - Application - Implications for Worship** 

- 1. The pursuit of joy in God is not optional. It is our highest duty.
- 2. Another effect of saying that the essence of worship is satisfaction in God is that worship becomes radically God-centered.
- 3. Finally, the last effect of saying that the soul of worship is being satisfied with God is that this accounts for why Paul makes all of life an expression of worship in Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Schedule for the Week of Dec. 29, 2014-Jan. 4, 2015:

Monday: Men' Bible Study postponed until January 12<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday: Women' Bible Study postponed until January 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday: Music Practice & Bible Study postponed until

January 7th

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service** 

Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

## **Announcements:**

❖ Happy Birthday to Shawn on Wednesday, December 31.

## **CBC** partners with these local outreaches:

- ❖ East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



May 2015 be lived for Christ's purposes and your blessing!



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