

Order of Service

January 4, 2015

We Worship with...

Prayer

Song

Greeting & Announcements

Children's Moment

Offering of Tithes

Doxology

Song

Reading of the Word

Teaching

Pastor Rick Mitchell

Song

Benediction & Fellowship

Sermon Notes:

HINDRANCES TO WORSHIP

Josh. 24:15, 19-23; Matt. 15:8-9; Is. 29:13; Heb. 10:23-25

- I. What Is WORSHIP? (Review)
Philippians 1:20b-21; Galatians 2:20-21; Romans 12:1
- II. What Is Acceptable Worship
 - A. First, ignorant worship is not accepted, Acts 17:23
 - B. Second, vain worship is unacceptable - Matthew 15:9
 - C. Third, will worship is not accepted - Colossians 2:20-23; John 4:23-24
- III. Hindrances to Worship
 - A. **Being unmindful of TIME!** 1 Samuel 16:7
 1. Habitual lateness does not express love for others – 1 Corinthians 13:5 “...love is not rude...” Eccl. 7:1; Colossians 3:23
 2. Christians never want to cause someone else to sin. Luke 17:1; Philippians 2:3
 3. For the person who is habitually late, there is hope – James 1:5
 - B. **UNFORGIVENESS** can be a big hindrance in the life of a worshiper - Matthew 18:33-35; Matthew 6:12; Matthew 6:14-15; 1 John 4:20
 - C. **A DISTRACTED MIND** can be a hindrance to worship - 2 Corinthians 10:5; “We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”
 - D. **The Feeling of Being UNWORTHY** is another major hindrance in worship - Psalms 103:12-14; Psalms 15:1-3 Romans 8:33; Ephesians 4:1; 1Thessalonians 2:12; Colossians 1:10

Conclusion: 1. Be On Time. 2. Be Forgiving. 3. Be Attentive. 4. Be Humble! It's not about you; it's about HIM. And yes, God does care! HIS WORD says so...

Schedule for the Week of Jan. 5-11, 2015:

- Tuesday: 1:00-3:00 pm **Women's Bible Study – *The Names of God***, Chapter 39, "Bright Morning Star" (we had covered chapters 37 & 38 previously)
MCC's Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner & Fellowship**
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study**
MCC's Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday: 9:00-10:30 am **Women's Devotion & Meeting**
Smith's home
- Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**
Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

Announcements:

- ❖ On January 20th the women will begin the study, ***When People are Big and God is Small*** by Edward Welch. Five books are available for purchase to the first 5 takers at \$13 each.
- ❖ On January 25th an open discussion of "**Family Integrated Worship**" will follow our fellowship meal. Please plan to join in.

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

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



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