

Worship

Hebrews 10:19–25

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- How would you define worship?
- Rev. Dr. John D. Witvliet says that worship “is not an end in itself” but rather “expresses and deepens something more important, the relationship we have with God in Christ.” He makes an analogy: just as the wedding exists for the sake of the marriage that is being established, the worship service exists to express, deepen, and enrich our relationship with God through Christ. What do you think of this analogy? What parts of the worship service best help you “express” and “deepen” your relationship with the Triune God?
- How is worship different from other cultural events such as sporting events, concerts, or club meetings? Why do you think some people experience worship the same way as they experience a concert, for example?
- *Read Hebrews 10:19–25.* What are some ways that you have provoked others to love and good deeds? What are some ways that others have provoked you to love and do good deeds?
- How do you understand the statement that Jesus is “the great priest over the house of God” (v. 21)? How does Jesus give you confidence and assurance? How does regularly being with other followers of Jesus help you be confident and assured? Have there been any ways where regularly being with other followers of Jesus has decreased your confidence and assurance in Jesus? Why do you think that was the case?
- What are some ways that you can become more of an encourager of others (see v. 25) as part of your worship? What are some ways that your worship of God, both individually and with others, can be a means by which you are holding fast to the Faithful One (v. 23)?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.