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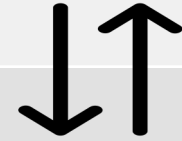
> NEHEMIAH 4:6 <

2022 CONGREGATIONAL THEME

LAWRENCEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

A MIND TO WORK...

**On
Worship**

What Worship Is

Hebrew	<i>shachah</i> (<i>Strong's #</i> 7812)	“to bow down”/“to prostrate oneself”	Gen. 22:5; 24:26
Greek	<i>proskuneó</i> (<i>Strong's #</i> 4352)	“to kiss the ground”/“to prostrate oneself”	Matt. 2:2; 11

- Old English = *weorthscipe* (“worth-ship”)
- Revelation 4:11; 5:9; 5:12

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Hebrew	<i>abad</i> (<i>Strong's #</i> 5647)	“to work”/ “to serve”	Gen. 29:15, 18, 20; Psalm 100:2
Greek	<i>latreuó</i> (<i>Strong's #</i> 3000)	“to work”/ “to serve”	Heb. 9:1

- “**Worship**” can be defined as giving **service** to God because we recognize his supreme **value**.
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Romans 12:1-2

Why Corporate Worship Is Important

- We need to be devoted to God individually and collectively.
- “[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Heb. 10:23-25).

How to Improve Corporate Worship

1. Let God define the form.

- Acts 14:27; 20:7; Col. 3:16-17; etc.
- 1 Cor. 14:26-38

2. Let God be the focus.

- Rev. 22:8-9
- John 4:20-24

3. Let God reign in your life.

- Matt. 15:7-9

1 Kings

8:20-30