

TRUE WORSHIP

GOSPEL GROWTH SERIES

What is the Function of the Sunday Worship Gathering? (Week 3)

“Vitality and meaning will not be restored to the Christian gathering until those who lead and those who participate can recover a biblical perspective on their meetings, seeing them in relation to God’s total plan and purpose for his people.” **David Peterson**

1. WORSHIP IN THE HEAVENLY REALM:

2. GATHERED WORSHIP UNDER THE OLD COVENANT:

3. GATHERED WORSHIP UNDER THE NEW COVENANT:

- **JESUS** PERSONALLY _____ THE TEMPLE
- THE **CHURCH** IS BEING BUILT INTO A _____

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, In him you also are being built together into dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” **Ephesians 2:19-22**

THE AIM OF GATHERED WORSHIP:

_____ toward _____

“Edification is first and foremost the work of Christ, fashioning the whole life of the Church and its members in faith hope and love. As Christians utilize Christ’s gifts, made available through the Spirit, they participate in this divine activity and further God’s purpose for his people collectively.”

David Peterson

THE MEANS OF EDIFICATION:

_____ -Oriented _____ Ministry

THE TRAJECTORY OF GATHERED WORSHIP:

WHEN THE CHURCH GATHERS

