

Hope Chapel Series: *"Messy to Manageable" part 3*

Message Summary: We are going to briefly look at the concept of worship in the Bible. We live in a world of narcissism—"It's all about me!" To offset our self-worship, we need sovereign worship—"It's all about Him!" As we look at the concept of worship, we discover the cure for our self-centered culture. There are numerous examples in the Bible of why and how we worship and what it means to worship. Expressing our adoration of Jesus through worship is an important component of the foundation that makes us who we are at Hope Chapel.

Worship Can Be Messy

1. **Worship is fundamental**

The one activity that you do now on earth that you will also do in heaven.

2. **Worship is intellectual**

What we know of God should inform what we say, and what we sing.

3. **Worship is physical**

We use a physical expression because of Who we are talking to.

4. **Worship is musical**

Biblical expression of music has always been a part of God's people.

5. **Worship is vocal**

God's people sing. We have always sung. It's part of who we are.

6. **Worship is emotional**

When revival comes to the human heart, renewal comes to the human voice.

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT (5min) – Praise song and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – When and where was your most meaningful worship experience?

EXPLORE IT (60min) - Review sermon outline together stopping to include comments and contributing thoughts from the group.

1. What does it mean to worship Jesus?
2. What is the benefit of worshipping Jesus?
3. How does growing in our understanding of God influence our worship?
4. What practical things can you do to be growing in your understanding of God?
5. How does pride negatively influence our worship? Why do we have to deal with our pride daily?

APPLY IT (15min) – How can you begin today to make praise and worship of Jesus a more regular part of your life?