Hope Chapel, Where Lives Are Changed – *Mini-Series*

Message Summary: 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 both the early church and the eternal church, we discover the cure for our self-centered culture. In our series Where Lives Are Changed, we explain the foundation that makes us at Hope Chapel who we are. An important component of that foundation is worship, expressing our adoration of Jesus through obedience to Him.

We Pursue God…Through Worship

Acts 2; Revelation 4-5

1. Worship Is Fundamental (Acts 2:47; Revelation 4:2-11)

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

2. Worship Is Intellectual (Revelation 4:8, 11)

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

3. Worship Is Physical (Revelation 4:10-11; 5:8)

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

4. Worship Is Musical (Revelation 5:8)

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

5. Worship Is Vocal (Revelation 5:9-10)

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

6. Worship Is Emotional (Revelation 5:11-14)

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

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5 min) – Time spent praising the Lord and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10 min) – What was the biggest and most electric crowd you were a part of?

EXPLORE IT (60 min) – Read Acts 2:47 and Revelations Chapters 4&5. Now review Sunday's sermon outline together. Review each point of the outline for questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. What does it mean to worship God?
2. What is the benefit of worshiping God?
3. When and where was your most meaningful worship experience?
4. How do you worship God in your private times of prayer with God?
5. How can you develop an attitude of praise and thanksgiving to God as you go throughout your day?

APPLY IT (25 min) – How can you begin today to make praise and worship of God a more regular part of life?