

SERMON NOTES: MINISTRY SERIES: 02 - The Ministry of Wonderful Worship  
Text: Isaiah 6; Romans 12:1-2; Acts 2:42; Various  
Big Idea: True and wonderful worship is valuing God above all things.  
There are 4 elements of true worship.  
Date: 08-15-2021 Beaver Creek Christian Church

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How can we worship like this? 4 ways to encounter God in worship: PREPARE, PARTICIPATE, EXPECTATION, ENVISION. Worship is not just about music. We need people on our worship team who want to help each of us to encounter God in and through our worship services. I hope that you have encountered God today and have a decision to make for Jesus.

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2. Plan worship only for those who can worship.
3. Prepare the congregation for worship in advance.
4. Have a "Call to Worship" instead of a welcome.
5. Offer to God an acceptable service in reverence and awe (He 12:28). Prepare and Practice to please the Lord.
6. Introduce new music strategically.
7. Keep announcements to a minimum at either the beginning or end of service.
8. Focus on God in every element of worship.
9. Have clear Biblical support for every element of worship.
10. Hold worship training classes.
11. Be more concerned about the flow of the service than the songs of the service. Transition smoothly through the various elements of worship.
12. Preach expository sermons.
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