

## **DOXOLOGICAL COUNSELING**

### **Instructing Worshipers to the Praise and Glory of God**

#### **CLASS 2 - WORSHIP: A TRINITARIAN PRIORITY**

##### Review

##### 1A. What is worship?

“The word *worship* comes from the Saxon word *weorthscype*, which later became *worthship*. To worship God is to ascribe the proper worth to God, to magnify His worthiness of praise, or better, to approach and address God as He is worthy. As the Holy and Almighty God, the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, the Sovereign Judge to whom we must give an account, He is worthy of all the worth and honor we can give Him and then infinitely more.” - Donald S. Whitney (*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, 87)

“Worship is the theme of salvation history, the supreme purpose for which believers were redeemed (John 4:23), and the occupation with which they will be eternally enthralled (Rev. 22:3-4; cf. 19:1-6). To worship the Lord is to ascribe to him the honor, glory, adoration, praise, reverence, and devotion that is due him, both for his greatness and for his goodness.” - John MacArthur/Richard Mayhue (*Biblical Doctrine*, 790-791)

**1B. Two examples:**

1C. Old Testament (Exodus 34:5-8)

2C. New Testament (Romans 12:1-2)

**2B. "Worship Words"**

Believe	Help	Obey	Savior
Bless(ed)	Honor	Offering	Shield
Bow	Hope	Praise	Shout
Exalt	Know	Refuge	Sing
Exult	Listen	Rejoice	Strength
Fear	Lord	Rock	Submit
Fortress	Love	Sacrifice	Thank
Glorify	Magnify	Salvation	Trust

2A. What has the Triune God done for the sake of worship?

1B. God the Father

1C. Creates for worship (Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:19-21)

2C. Seeks for worship (John 4:23)

3C. Saves for worship (Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14)

2B. God the Son

1C. Modeled Worship

1D. By trusting God (I Peter 2:23)

2D. By obeying God (Matthew 5:16; John 6:34)

2C. Sang (Mark 14:26; Hebrews 2:12)

3C. Prayed (Matthew 14:23; 26:36; Mark 1:35; John 17:1; Hebrews 5:7)

3B. God the Spirit

1C. Authored Scripture for worship (Deuteronomy 31:12; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21)

2C. Facilitates sanctification for worship (II Corinthians 3:17-18)

4B. The Cross: Proof of the Triune God's Commitment to Doxology

1C. God the Father engineered the Cross for worship (Acts 2:23; 3:18; 4:27-28)

2C. God the Son endured the Cross for worship (John 10:17-18; Ephesians 5:1)

3C. God the Spirit empowered the Cross for worship (Hebrews 9:14)