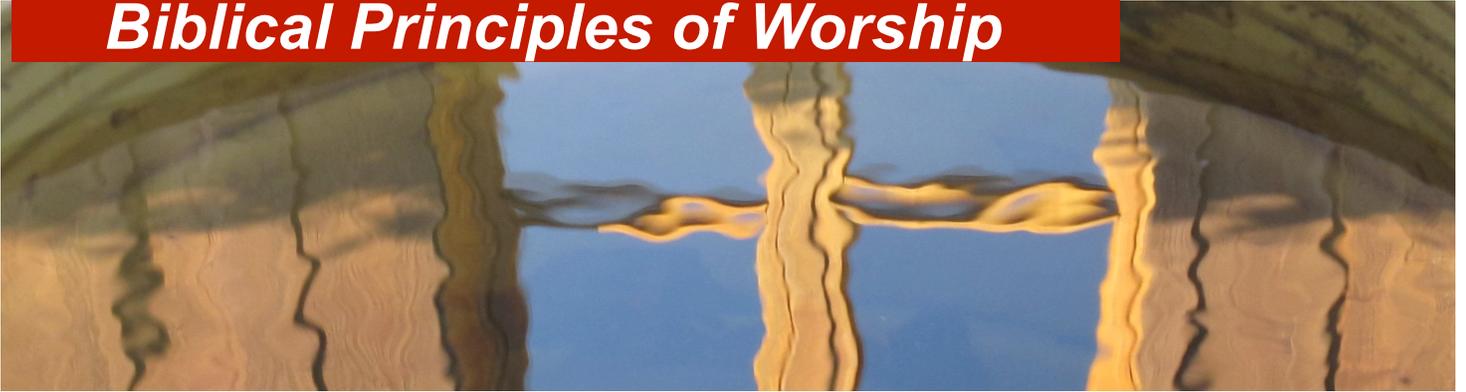


Biblical Principles of Worship



Synopsis

Longing for a comprehensive view of what the Bible says about worship? Wanting key principles needed to make difficult decisions in an ever changing world? This seminar will provide a lifetime of guiding principles for the complexity and questions related to this essential aspect of life as a Christian.

Seminar Premise

Practice may change but principles are a constant. As the winds of culture shift, principles help sailors determine “the set of the sail” as it relates to the practice of worship.

Who will benefit from this seminar?

- Educators, students, musicians and artists looking for a biblical foundation for music ministry and worship
- Educators desiring to deal with the challenges of ministry in a variety of cultural environments.

Concerns this seminar addresses

- Conflict and wars as practice is determined by personal and generational preference, culture and the “we have always done it this way” mentality
- Lack of biblical foundation for teaching and decision making
- Imbalance in worship
- Impoverished resources in worship and teaching

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BASIC OUTLINE (adapted for allotted time and situation)

Relevant bible passages are the core of this seminar. Thirty valuable principles are extracted from these passages.*

1. A Strong Foundation

A) Our Calling

B) Our Motivation

C) Our Empowering

2. The Tools of Our Ministry

3. A Biblical View of Music

A. Place and Value of Principles vs Rules

B. Understanding Music

C. Why did God create Music

1. For His Pleasure

2. To help us respond to His Character

3. For personal edification

4. For edification of the body

5. For evangelism

D. Application of Principles for Praise and Worship

ONE EXAMPLE - STUDY GROUP OF VERSES #9

Heb. 13:15-16; Ps. 50:14; Psalms 50:23; Psalms 107:22; (Psalm 116)
Psalms 116:17-19; Romans 6:19; Psalms 54:6; 2 Chronicles 29:28; Eze-
kiel 46:2; (Jonah 2) Jonah 2:9; 2 Samuel 24:21-24

PRINCIPLE 8 - True worship always involves the giving of something to God -- praise, adoration, money, time, talent, whole life. True worship always costs us something!