



Why do we worship? Why do we do in our worship **what** we do? **Who** came up with it?



Colossians 3: God tells us to do certain things

-  **3:1** - seek the things that are _____
-  **3:2** - set your _____ on things that are above
-  **3:12-14** - put ____ ...kindness ... patience ... love...
-  **3:15** - be _____

But **how?** **Where** do I find those things? **What helps?**

WORSHIP helps! Notice what God has told us:

- ❖ Why do we **read Scripture**? (Col 3:16)
Let the word of Christ dwell _____ you richly...
- ❖ Why do we **sing**? (Col 3:16)
...teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, _____
And what instrument do we use? (Eph 5:19)
...making melody to the Lord with your _____.
- ❖ Why observe **the Lord's Supper**? (1 Cor 11:23-26)
...when he had given _____
"Do this...in _____ of me."
...you _____ the Lord's death until he comes.
- ❖ Why do we **pray**? (1 Tim 2:1)
...supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for _____ people.
- ❖ Why **preaching**? (2 Tim 3:16-4:2)
All Scripture is breathed out by God... _____
the _____

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let's pick up right there in **Colossians 3:17**. What does it mean to "do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus"?
- Let's think about the word *worship*. It's pretty close to the word *worth*. What am I doing when I "worship"?
- Do you remember the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well in **John 4**? He told her something really important about worship in **4:19-24**. What can we learn from what he taught that day?
- Let's think about what we did in worship this morning. How did doing those things God told us to do help us to...
 - "**Set**" our minds on things that are above?
 - "**Put on**" kindness, patience, and love?
 - "**Be thankful**"?

This Wednesday:

Does it really matter HOW we worship?