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Learning to Thank - Worship

Anne Zaki: Seminar 4

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This seminar is the final one in a series of four. You can watch the seminars on your own or with your church, small group, or friends. The questions/reflections below may help you discuss and work through how to apply what you've learnt to your own life. Start the video and then pause it when suggested to look at the question(s).

WATCH THE VIDEO:

[Seminar 4:
https://tinyurl.com/2b4ehmp6](https://tinyurl.com/2b4ehmp6)



To watch the video, scan the QR code or go to @KeswickConvention on YouTube and search for Anne Zaki

SEMINAR OUTLINE

Worship is a hotly contested topic in many churches. By providing a biblical foundation and practical ideas, this seminar looks at what true worship is, why we need it, and what it leads to.

QUESTIONS

Watch the video and pause it at 20:12 minutes.

1. What difference does it make to realize that worship is our response to God's invitation rather than our invitation to God?
2. Why do churches tend to reduce the biblical scope of worship to style, mechanics and order?
3. Scan Nehemiah 8-9. What can we learn about corporate worship from these chapters?

Restart video at 20:12 minutes (<http://tinyurl.com/yx937k6v>) and watch until the end.

4. Why is worship necessary for Christians?
5. How could you and/or your family prepare better for an encounter with God when you go to church?
6. How would you respond to a friend who said, 'I don't have to go to church to be a Christian'?





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REFLECTION/PRAYER

- When is the last time you were shaken in worship or surprised by God? What do your answers tell you about your expectations of God? If necessary, repent and ask God for a fresh, transformational encounter with him.
- Start every day this week meditating on God's mercies and how he is calling you to respond: *'Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship'* (Romans 12:1).
- Write your own 'Rule of Life'. Decide which spiritual disciplines you will practice daily, weekly, monthly, and annually. Give a copy of your rule to a Christian friend and ask them to regularly check how you are getting on.
- See if a different posture focuses your attention and aids your worship. Try kneeling or lying prostrate to pray, standing to read Scripture or going for a prayer walk.

