

**Sermon Discussion Questions for February 7, 2010**  
***“The Discipline of Corporate Worship”* Dr. Rod MacIlvaine**

1. Define the word “worship.” What do you think the role of corporate worship is within the local church?
  2. What are some common barriers to corporate worship? Describe the worst worship experience you have ever had and the best worship experience you have ever had? What do you think made the difference? On whom or what does the quality of your worship depend?
  3. How does God view our corporate worship?
- Exodus 25:1-9
- Acts 2:1-3, 42
- Hebrews 10:24-25.
4. Why is preparation for worship so important? What are some things you do to prepare yourself for corporate worship? How has your preparation for Sunday changed as you have entered new phases of life?
  5. Read Psalm 73:1-20. Based on verses 1-16, what was Asaph’s mental condition? What changed his attitude in verse 17? Looking at Asaph’s example, how did corporate worship affect him? Describe a time when you have been affected in this same way during worship.
  6. Read Ezra 6:19-22. Describe Israel’s worship. What was the source of their rejoicing? Read Ezra 10:1, describe the worship. Based on these two verses, what part of your life can you expect corporate worship to affect? Describe a time when you have been affected in these same ways during worship.
  7. Read Acts 3:1-4. Describe the worship? What did they learn as a result of their time of corporate worship? What lessons can you learn from these verses? Describe a time when you have been affected in the same way?
  8. Scripture is full of directions on how to worship. What type of worship glorifies God?

1 Timothy 2:8

Psalm 63:4

Revelation 5:8

Psalm 100:1

Psalm 95:6

How will your worship be different as a result of this lesson?