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#9 What does the church do? March 21 2021

**Church is a Worshiping Community**

Psalm 29

*How does CBC do what the church is supposed to do?* The nature of the church as a guide to the essential ministry of the church:

What did Jesus command? (Matt. 22:37,39; 28:19,20)

What did the primitive church do? (Acts 2:42-47)

The will of God from the word of God has shaped the way CBC functions…

*From 2 commands, 5 core essentials, 3 key practices, 1 mission, to produce 2 outcomes…*

The Ministry of Corporate **Worship** (Acts 2:42,47)“the Worshiping Church”

1. Glorifying God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 28:20; Jn. 21:15-17; 1 Tim. 3:15; 4:13; 2 Tim. 4:1-5)
2. Glorifying God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 29; Lk. 4:16-21; Acts 2:47; 13:15-42; 1 Pet. 2:9-10)

*Does anything go—does God care what we do?*

*What elements?*

*What style?*

1. Glorifying God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1 Tim. 2:1-8)

… “all joined together constantly in prayer” (Acts 1:14) *will receive power to be my witnesses* (Acts 1:7-8)

*A.C.T.S.*

*WHY PRAY, GOD IS SOVEREIGN?*

1. Glorifying God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Coming soon!)

What needs to shape up in your own identity?