



*"THE CHURCH IS A TEMPLE OF WORSHIP"*  
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## REVIEW FROM LAST TWO WEEKS

### **A. THE CHURCH IS A HOSPITAL**

1. Maternity Ward ~~ Operating Room  
Recovery Room

### **B. THE CHURCH IS A SCHOOL**

1. We are life-long Students
2. Text book is the Word of God
3. A place to grow and mature
4. Taught the Ways of God

### **C. TODAY—THE CHURCH IS A TEMPLE**

1. A sacred place
2. A place of refuge

## **I. SOME CONCEPTS OF THE TEMPLE**

### **A. A PLACE OF divine REVELATION**

1. Zachariah—Revelation of John [Luke 1:5-22]
2. Disciples met regularly [Acts 2:46]

### **B. THE TEMPLE IS A HOUSE OF prayer** [Luke 24:53] [Acts 3:1]

### **C. THE TEMPLE IS A PLACE OF instruction**

### **D. THE TEMPLE IS A PLACE OF worship**

1. It was a way of life
2. Worshipped the Lord by servng
3. Worshipped the Lord by giving

## **II. THE HEART OF WORSHIP**

### **A. WHAT IS WORSHIP?**

1. An expression of revelance
2. Extravagant respect

**B. HOW DO WE DEFINE WORSHIP?**

- 1. Worship involves both attitude and actions
- 2. It is a declaration
- 3. Worship is not passive
- 4. Worship is a prepared response
- 5. Worship must be motivated by love
- 6. Worship leads to obedience actions
- 7. Worship is both personal & passionate

**C. SOME BIBLICAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP**

- 1. Bowing the head to God
- 2. Standing in reverence
- 3. Lifting the eyes to God
- 4. Kneeling in adoration
- 5. Lifting the hands in Worship
- 6. Lying prostrate before God
- 7. Clapping
- 8. Psalm 150

**III. A CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95:1-7**

**A. O VENITE!!! ~~ O COME!!**

**B. O VENITE!! - WE COME TOGETHER IN Joy**

- 1. Our Worship is to be vocal
- 2. The reason? Verse 3 explains it  
*"The Lord is the great God, King above all gods."*

**C. O VENITE!! - WE COME TOGETHER IN Reverence**

- 1. There are Holy moments in a Worship service
- 2. Our Worship involves both animated praise and speechless wonder

**D. O VENITE!! - WE COME TOGETHER IN Faith**

**PERSONAL NOTES**

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