

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:45 pm
Conference call:
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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- * Men of Purpose - Saturday, January 26 (7am prayer/breakfast)
- * Annual Church Meeting - Saturday, February 2 (1pm)
- * New Member Orientation - Sunday, February 3 (11:30am)
- * Teen Sleepover - Friday, February 8 (NMCC)

IMPORTANT:

Please send emails, announcements, and appointment requests to info.nmccenter@gmail.com
Please visit www.nmccenter.com for more information and to give online.
Have a blessed and prosperous week!

NOTES:

Please continue to pray over these issues:

- Ownership & transition into our building
- The Physical Health of NMCC members
- Marriages/Family/Legacy
- Environmental Conditions facing our kids in school

New Millennium Christian Center

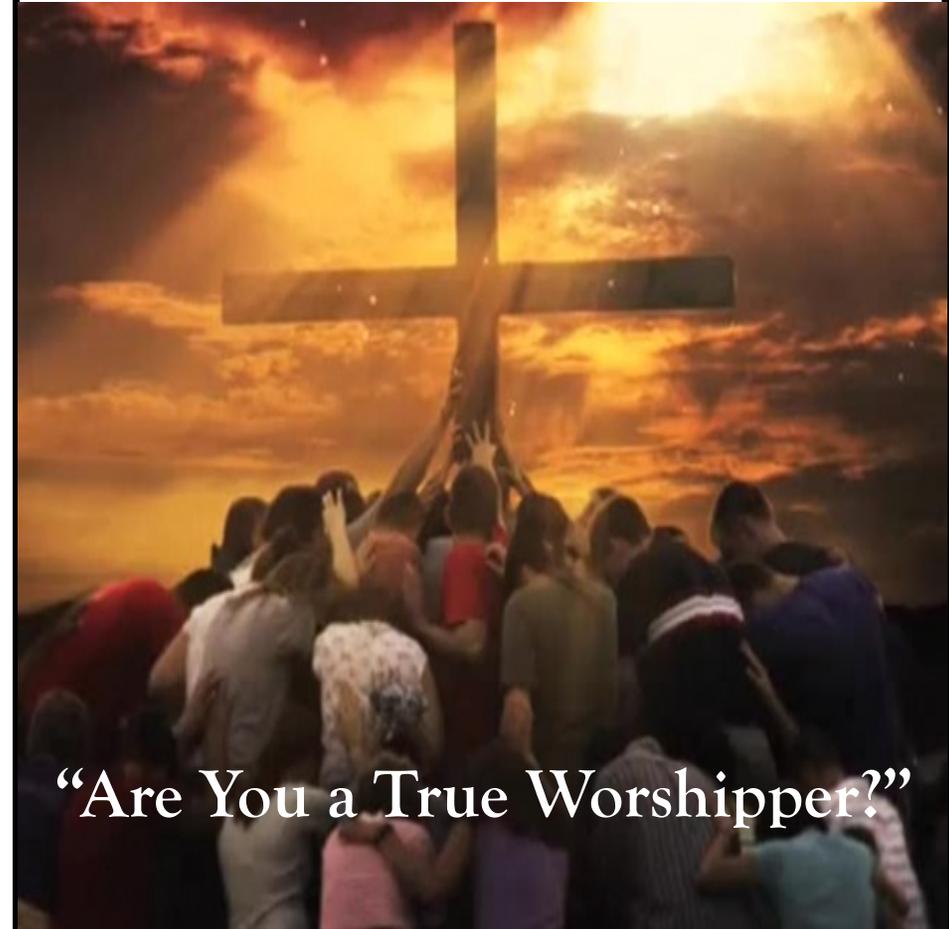
Our Vision: A multi-faceted ministry that equips people of all races in pursuing, capturing and developing a mature personal relationship with Jesus the Christ.

Our Mission: To walk in the Spirit of God, so that others may know Him, to make disciples and to spread the gospel of Christ.



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“Are You a True Worshipper?”

Commentary:

In the advent of the tremendous presence of the Holy Spirit in our corporate gatherings, you have to ask yourselves the question “Are you a True Worshipper? Last week, I referenced the fact that in order to know the Father you must stow away and “be still.” You must worship HIM and discover your purpose and direction. It is imperative that a believer receive confirmation from the Father that you are in fact worshipping the One True God. This can not be done without the Holy Spirit. For HE is the only ONE who can guide a believer into true worship.

Teaching:

Worship is defined as:

- What the Holy Spirit does through you to let you know that you have GOD’S attention.*
- A lifetime of giving to HIM the sacrifice that HE asks for.*
- Our affirmative response to the self-revelation of the Triune God.*
- One’s heart felt expression of love, adoration to God, with an attitude and acknowledgement of HIS supremacy and Lordship.*

Fundamental Principles of Worship:

- If you have a heart for God, then there should be a natural desire to draw near to HIM. We must be self-motivated.
- We should yearn to see HIS Glory. 2 Chronicles 5: 13-14
- You cannot command or drive the presence of God. 1 Chronicles 13:7
- It is the obligation of every worshipper to minister unto the Lord Jesus. Psalm 150:1
- You must prepare to worship. How? Deal with the sin in your life. Psalm 51:3. We cannot circumvent the ploy of the enemy with a quick fix.
- When you come into the presence of the Lord Jesus, you should come with an offering. Psalms 96:8
- Worshipping despite distractions is incumbent upon us. Psalm 34:1
- We must worship the Lord all week long; not just on Sundays. Psalm 91:1
- It can happen in our darkest hour and we affirm HIS sovereignty regardless of the circumstances.
- Worship is best expressed in quietness. Psalm 46:10. Worship involves eye contact with God. Worship is staring at God.
- Intimacy in worship is impossible without the leading of the Holy Spirit. Revelation 15:4
- Spiritual Worship is the exclusive privilege of those believers who have been quickened by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. 1 Chronicles 29:14

- Worship is our spirit corresponding with God’s Spirit.
- Worship in truth is to worship through Jesus Christ. John 14:6
- Worship out of a heart that is true to God, with a life that displays truth and purity. (Integrity)
- Worship flows out of a relationship, and our relationship with God is strengthened by learning of HIM through the Word.
- Worship is simple!
- Worship is fun, enjoyable, relaxing, renewing, invigorating, and therapeutic.
- Worship is opening one’s heart to God and enjoying a relationship of loving communion with HIM.
- Worship God alone! Isaiah 42:8

What hinders Worship?

1. A wrongly formulated attitude of the mind and heart.
2. Pride
3. Hedonism (If it feels good, do it!) (It’s your thing, do what you want to do)
4. Presumption (We presume upon God’s Grace and think that the Holy Spirit will rain down blessings with out any sacrifice, investment in prayer, or humble repentance on our part.)
5. Spectatorism (just standing by and watching)
6. Sentimentalism (taken up with the music and not the message of the song)
7. Paying lip service (half-heartedness and hypocrisy) Manipulation (need the hype)
8. “We have never done it this way before!” Words of a dying church.

Conclusion:

1. There is no formula to worship God. Jesus states in John 4:23-24 that worship is about the Spirit.
2. Becoming a worshipper is a privilege and a challenge.
3. Worship is about moving vertically and not horizontally.
4. When you grow in worship, you grow in holiness.
5. Pursuing worship opens the door to experiencing the prophetic!
6. Prophetic Worship manifests when man decides to truly commune with God. Genesis 3:8-9
7. Worship must contain both expressions unto God and listening for HIS responses.

Closing Prayer

Invitation

Second Offering

Benediction