



**INTRODUCING THE:  
FOURFOLD PATTERN OF  
WORSHIP**

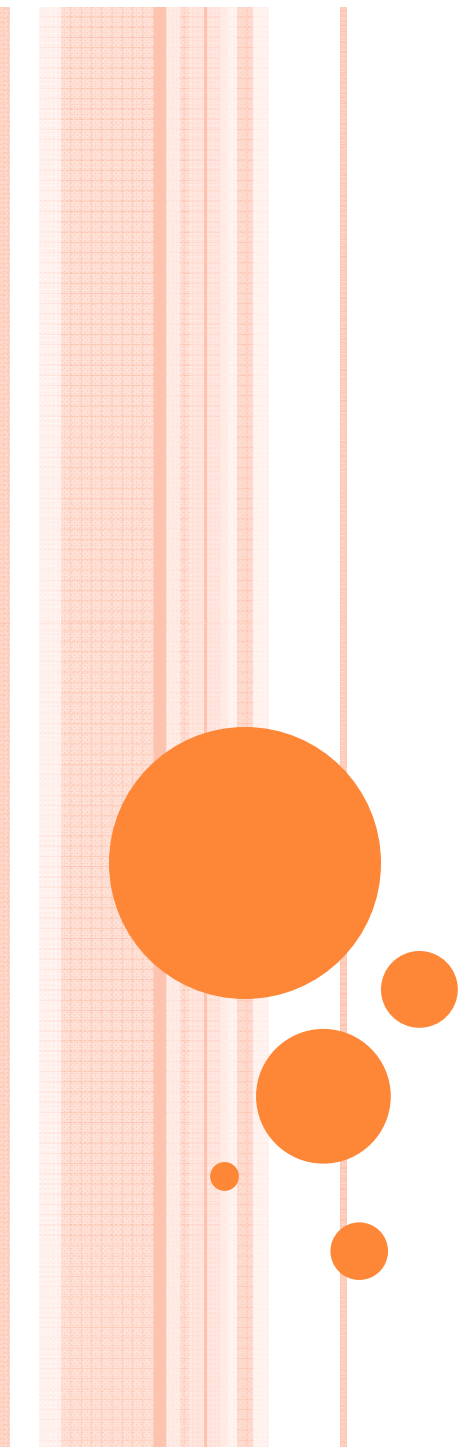


WHY DO WE GO TO CHURCH?

WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP?

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHURCH?

WHAT DOES SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP HAVE TO DO WITH THE REST OF THE WEEK?



**THE FOURFOLD PATTERN OF WORSHIP IS CHARACTERIZED BY A NARRATIVE QUALITY BECAUSE IT IS TAKING US SOMEPLACE WHERE OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD IS EXPRESSED THROUGH THE WORD AND THE RESPONSE. HAVING BEEN TOUCHED BY GOD, WE THEN ARE SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD. THIS FOURFOLD PATTERN IS THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL STRUCTURE OF WORSHIP THAT MOST EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATES THE CONTENT OF WORSHIP.**



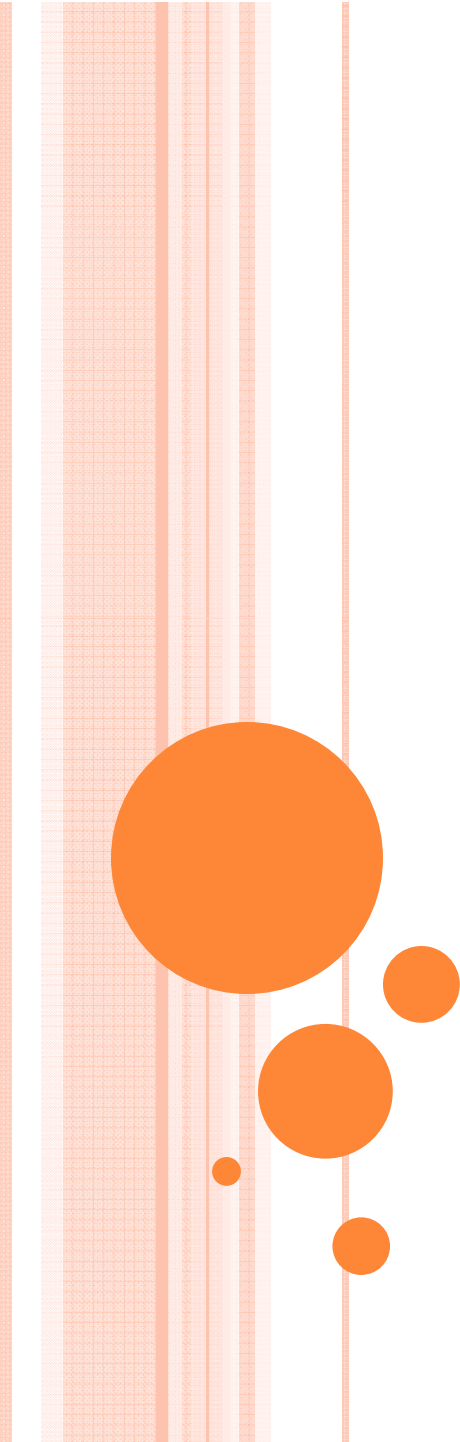
**FOURFOLD APPROACH SUMMARIZED:**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER AS CHILDREN OF  
GOD SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE FROM  
GOD IN WHICH WE THEN RESPOND IN  
WORSHIP AND THEN GO INTO THE  
WORLD AS CHANGED PEOPLE.**



**GATHER:**

**WE GATHER AS CHILDREN OF GOD.  
(I.E. CALL TO WORSHIP, WELCOME,  
FELLOWSHIP, COMING INTO THE  
SANCTUARY, GATHERING, ETC...  
SEE HEBREWS 10:25)**



**RECEIVE:**  
**WE RECEIVE FROM GOD THROUGH  
HIS WORD (*I.E. READING OF  
SCRIPTURE, SERMON, COMMUNION,  
ETC... SEE ACTS 2:42*)**





**RESPOND:**

**IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD AND  
WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US... WE  
RESPOND BACK TO HIM IN WORSHIP  
(I.E. SONGS OF PRAISE, HYMNS,  
TESTIMONIES, TITHES AND  
OFFERINGS, ETC... MATT. 2:11)**



Go:

**AFTER RECEIVING AND RESPONDING  
WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO THE  
WORLD AS CHANGED PEOPLE TO  
LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD. (*I.E.*  
*ANNOUNCEMENTS, SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES, BENEDICTION,  
DISMISSAL, ETC... SEE ISAIAH 6:7-8)***





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*WE GO TO CHURCH TO GATHER TOGETHER  
WITH OTHER BELIEVERS*

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MORNING WORSHIP?

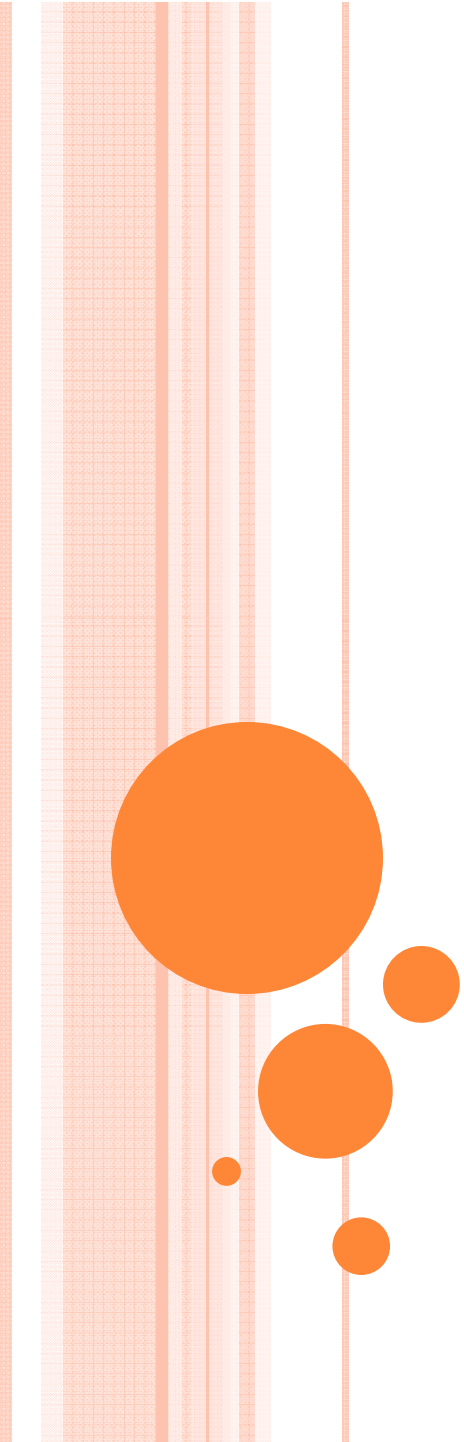
*IT IS TO RECEIVE FROM GOD... TO HEAR THE  
MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL.*

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHURCH?

*WE RESPOND IN PRAISE TO GOD FOR WHAT HE  
HAS DONE FOR US*

WHAT DOES SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
HAVE TO DO WITH THE REST OF THE WEEK?

*WE ARE CHANGED AT THE WORSHIP SERVICE  
BY GOD SO THAT WE MIGHT BE SENT INTO THE  
WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE IN HIS NAME!*



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