

# Three Hallmarks of a Biblical Church Member (Pt. 1)

## *Selected Scripture*

### I. Corporate Worship – Exalting God with the Church

#### A. A Definition of Corporate Worship

##### 1. What is *Worship*?

- Seeing and savoring the supreme worthiness of God and responding as He deserves.

##### 2. What is *Corporate* Worship?

- Joining with an entire local church to worship.

#### B. The Priority of Corporate Worship

##### 1. Our Lord's Practice of Weekly Corporate Worship

##### 2. The NT Pattern of Weekly Corporate Worship (Acts 20:7ff; 1 Cor. 16:2; Heb. 10:24-25; Rev. 1:10)

#### C. The Elements of Corporate Worship

# The Biblical Elements of Corporate Worship

1. Singing the Scripture (1 Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16)
2. Praying the Scripture (1 Tim. 2:1-8)
3. Reading the Scripture (1 Tim. 4:13)
4. Teaching the Scripture (1 Tim. 4:13; 6:13-16; 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Titus 2:15)
5. Giving freewill offerings to see scriptural worship supported and extended (1 Cor. 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; Phil. 4:10-14)
6. Practicing the ordinance of Baptism (Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:38, 41; 16:31-33; 18:8)
7. Practicing the ordinance of The Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:23-32)

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#### D. The Practice of Corporate Worship

1. Deliberately engage in individual worship from your heart.
2. Deliberately join in corporate worship with and for the benefit of others.