

Review 1 Corinthians 13:3.

Lesson 9 “The Joy of Fellowship” in *The Way to Joy*, emphasized the importance of belonging to a Bible-believing church and attending regularly so you have a place to grow and serve. One main function of a local church is corporate worship, and most believers could probably tell you that.

However, many of us do not worship well.

“Modern man worships his w_____, works at his p_____, and plays at his w_____.”

But we are commanded to worship (Deut. 6:13; Matt. 4:10).

And whether it’s done out of duty or out of love, worship should be an important part of our lives.

Read Psalm 95 and make some observations from the text.

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Worship!



We will look at Psalm 95’s S_____ . . . S_____ . . . and then ask . . . S_____?

In relation to **Structure**, notice three things:

2 – 10 – 10 There are 3 S_____, one s_____ and two l_____.

The first stanza is a call to worship. “Oh Come!” “Let us come!”

The next two stanzas tell us why we should come. “For . . .”

Notice the physical participation involved:

O come, let us worship
and bow down: let us
kneel before the LORD
our maker.

—Psalm 95:6

1 – 2 There is a c_____ to w_____ and a reason is given (move from general to specific).

We worship because God is _____.

We worship because we _____.

1 – 2 – 3 There are 3 different words (twice!), showing progress:

v. 1 Let’s go... (_____!) v. 2 Let’s approach... v. 6 Let’s enter...

1 – 2 – 3 There are 3 different words, showing worship in verse 6:

“worship” (prostrate selves)

“bow down”

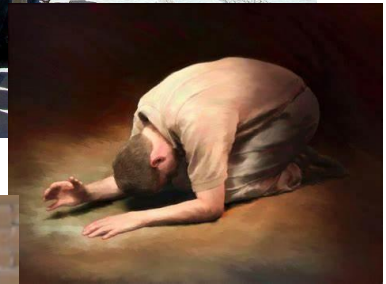
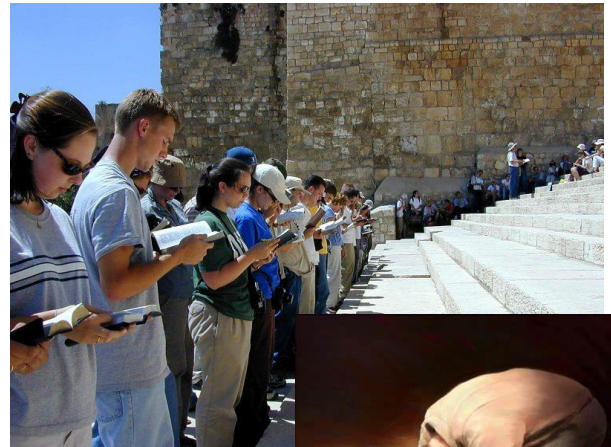
“kneel”

As relates to **Substance**, notice three things:

A. P_____ v. 1-2

B. P_____ v. 3-7^a

C. P_____ v. 7b-11



So . . .

A. We should put as much emphasis on our w_____ as on the m_____.

B. We should start b_____ but c_____ down to hear God’s message.

C. We should o_____ (hear w/the intent to obey 7b)

(Believe and apply the truths we hear, Hebrews 3)

Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-5. Love is patient and kind; love does envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;