

10. What is the first point in our six-point vision statement and how should that shape the way we do church at Village Green?

11. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss or expand upon?

Message Notes

Worthy

Making It Personal

1. Are you guilty of your preferences shaping your views of the church and worship?
2. Has this study helped you in understanding the nature of biblical prescriptions when it comes to matters like worship?
3. Is there a change in action, attitude or understanding you need to make based on this study?

Coming Next Week

They say that many hands make light work. Nowhere is this truer than the church, where everyone matters and everyone has something to contribute.

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Sermon Notes

This Week's Message

The church. Whether you love it or hate it, it is an integral part of God's plan for the world. Though it was established by Jesus and given a specific purpose and mission, we can sometimes forget what Christ prescribed and create churches in our own image. Especially when it comes to worship.

Life Group Study Notes

This following study is based on John 4:19-24; Col 3:16; 1 Cor 9:19-24.

1. How do you define the purpose of the church? Is it primarily for those inside it or outside it?
2. How do you define worship? Do we typically define it in terms that are too narrow or based on our preferences?
3. Read John 4:19-24. What is the significant about the context of this passage as it relates to the topic of worship?
4. How do we understand the phrase, "in spirit and in truth?" How does this statement govern our understanding of worship?

5. Read Colossians 3:16 (see also Eph 5:18-19). How would you apply "in spirit and in truth" to the "music" given in this passage?
6. What defines something (like music, or a message), as spiritual?
7. In the message there was an axiom given as a caution for determining how we should do ministry. What was it and how does it relate to the way you understand church?

_____ over _____ details _____.

8. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-24. This is the most definite statement on the motivation and means of the apostle Paul. Take time to view the passage and answer these simple questions.
 - a. What motivates Paul's life and work?
 - b. How does he do it?
 - c. When?
 - d. Where?
 - e. Is failure an option?
9. How should this shape the way we do ministry?