

August 6 | Worship Together

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. **Acts 2:42 and 46-47**

The Early Church	_ themselves to worship
Worship is more than just	
"Worship is our who He is and for what He has done exp way we live." Louie Giglio, <u>The Air I Breath</u>	both personal and corporate to God fo ressed in and by the things we say and the ne
The Early Church worshipped in the	and

- The Temple Courts has roots back in the Old Testament
 - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. **Psalm 100**
- Meeting in homes has its roots in the New Testament
 - All the churches Paul planted met in homes

We still do this today:	
Corporate Worship on	Mornings
•	Groups in homes
The Importance of Worship	
Let us not give up meeting together, as as we see the Day approaching. Hebre	some are in the habit of doing, but all the more ws 10:25
Worship keeps us	on what really matters
_	now come when the true worshippers will truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the
Jesus said, for where two or three come Matthew 18:20 • God's • Will you worship Him with al	
- ,	w of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living his is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:
	ring It Home

We were created for community. We live in an individualistic society, but God made us for Him and for one another. Our response back to God is our worship. Worship is more than singing; worship is our life. Worship expresses our gratitude to God for who He is and for what He is doing. Worship happens when we gather in His Name to bring glory to our great God. This is when we truly come alive and when we realize that we are a part of something way bigger than ourselves. We were created to worship. We are better together!