#### **WORSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE**

#### I. Introduction:

The Sin of Idolatry

The First Commandment:

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before [a] me. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an <u>idol</u> in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a <u>jealous</u> God," Exodus 20:3-5

Question: What Are The Idols In Your Life?

### II. For What Purpose Were You Created?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism:

What is the Chief end of man? To \_\_\_\_\_\_ God and enjoy him forever.

Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth- <sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my **glory**, whom I formed and made." Isaiah 43:6-7

Glorifying God means Revealing God To Others so That They Can See God More Clearly.

4] "I have brought you **glory** on earth by completing the work you gave me to do...." 6] I have revealed you to those whom you gave me." John 17:4, 6

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they **may see** your good deeds and **praise your Father in heaven**. Matthew 5:14-16

#### III. What Is The Purpose Of The Church?

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the **glory** of God." I Corinthians 10:31

19] "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; [20] you were bought at a price. Therefore honor (NASB & NKJV says, glorify) God with your body. I Corinthians 6:19-20

[5]" May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, [6] so that with one heart and mouth you may **glorify** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5-6

#### IV. Conclusion and Application:

# POINTS TO PONDER Week of January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup> Worship As A Lifestyle I Corinthians 10:31

#### Open It:

- 1. When have you enjoyed doing something that benefited someone else?
- 2. What is something that you really enjoy that is important in your life?

## Explore It:

3. In what areas of life can we glorify God (10:31)

#### Get It:

- 4. Why do you think you are on earth?
- 5. Why do you think God created you?
- 6. What is your purpose in life?
- 7. What is the most important thing in the life of the church?

#### Apply It:

- 8. How can you remember to do every task or activity this week for God's glory?
- 9. What are the "idols" in your life that you place above your relationship with God. How can you change that?

# **SEMON NOTES:**