



## Sunday Sermon Notes: February 18, 2018

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### Milestone #1 – Worship - Psalm 122

*“Worship is our response, both publically and privately, to God for who he is, what he Has done and what he WILL do.” – Pastor Louie Giglio*

#### I. My heart will guide my worship, not my circumstances – v. 1-2

- True worship is voluntary
- True worship invites me to surrender my agenda
- True worship demands a look up, not around.

#### II. My worship will define my reality – v. 3-5

- Several key themes that anchor me deeply to the reality of God and His word:
  - God is eternal!
  - God cares for me!
  - God has provided for me!

#### III. My worship will both satisfy and create hunger! v. 6-9

- So why do so many miss it?
  - Hurry
  - Ignorance
  - Sin

How do we avoid these and find ourselves in God's presence?

- **By allowing worship to take time.** I'm committed to staying in God's presence even if there is no feeling to it.
- **By seeking true worship.** Its God focused, not preference based. Its focused on honoring God not exalting the leader. Its focused on leading us to God, not back to ourselves.
- **By seeking brokenness.** While that doesn't sound like fun, only then can we truly realize the price we are paying for sin in our lives – how it prevents us from fulfilling our hunger for worship.