

What is Worship??? (Jn. 4:7-24)

“Our Fathers worshipped on this mountain...” (Jn 4:20)

“...neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father...” (Jn 4:21)

Time & Place vs. Spirit and Truth...

In Spirit...

“The term spiritual... does not refer to the soul or spirit as distinct from the body or materiel part... it is only in relationship to the Spirit of God and His influences that persons and things are called spiritual.”

“Christ by His Spirit not only is in them but lives in them. They live by His life... They not only drink living water but this ‘living water becomes a well or fountain of water’ within the soul ‘springing up into spiritual and everlasting life. (Jn. 4:14)”

Jonathan Edwards - Religious Affections - Ch. 3, Pt. 1

In Truth...

Worship in Spirit & Truth...

Continuous Worship...

What is a Missionary??? (Acts 17:16-23)

“...his spirit was provoked...”

“So he reasoned in the synagogue... and in the marketplace every day...” (Acts 17:17)

Culture can not be passively accepted nor can it be passively dismissed. We must actively engage.

What is Culture?

Continuous Worship & Culture...

“...as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship...” (Acts 17:23)

What is contextualization...

Receive

Reject

Redeem

“What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you” (Acts 17:23b)

Contend AND Contextualize...

What is a missional worship band???

Towards a mission statement...

We exist to magnify the glory of Jesus in the hearts of the people we lead with music and production.

The duty of singing praises to God seems to be given wholly to excite and express religious affections. There is no other reason why we should express ourselves to God in verse rather than in prose and with music, except that these things have a tendency to move our affections.

Jonathan Edwards - Religious Affections - Ch. 1, Pt. 9

Reflecting the glory of Jesus... (2 Cor 3:17-18)

Worship Team vs. Band

How do we build missional worship bands???

Assessment

Training

Placement

For further reading...

Unceasing Worship - Harold M Best
Engaging with God - David Peterson
Worship by the Book - DA Carson (editor)
Created for Worship - Noel Due
Desiring God - John Piper
Religious Affections - Jonathan Edwards
The Gospel in a Pluralist Society - Leslie Newbiggen
The Open Secret - Leslie Newbiggen
The Celtic Way of Evangelism - George Hunter
The Shaping of Things to Come - Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch

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