

## ***Training for Godliness through Disciplined Worship***

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- Responsibility, 1 Peter 4:10-11

Church ≠	Church =
Event	Gathering
Spectator Sport or Entertainment Venue	Fully Functioning Body
Spiritual Convenience Store	Commitment to Spiritual Family

**Objective:** What does it mean to discipline our worship?

- Come to serve, not be served.
- Come to worship, not watch.

**Strategy:** How can we discipline our worship?

- Planning
  - Rested and ready
  - Praying for God's work
  - Resolved to make a difference in someone's life
- Participation
  - Create space for relationships
  - Look and listen for those who need encouragement
  - Give God careful, active attention
  - Exalt God, edify those around you
- Postlude
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  - Share what you learned and the change(s) it implies

**Timetable:** When must this happen?

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