WORDS WITH FRIENDS: WORSHIP

July 13, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24; Psalm 95:1–7

Invest in _____ worship:
Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24

- Worship is _____ not just acknowledgement.
  Don't tip your hat; surrender your heart.
- We were made by _____ and for _____. We worship what is first, not what is most.

Cherish _____ worship:
Psalm 95:1–7

- A brief history of worship:
  - Early church: In homes; simple and moved to Sunday
  - 300s: Formal ceremony centered on the Eucharist. Liturgical and Latin distant from the people. Influenced by Roman Empire.
  - 1500s: Protestant Reformation less formal, more preaching and singing
  - 1800–1900s: More emotional with greater personal focus
- Christianity has an _____ component. Preference and performance are trumped by _____ and _____.

Live a _____ worship:
Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24

- More than a church service or singing songs; worship is a _____.
  Put God 1st in everything.

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