

**Sunday Sermon Review:** Week of July 10th, 2022

**Sermon Series:** Summer at LifePoint Church

**Sermon:** Fresh Perspective (Romans 12:1)

**Speaker:** Pastor Mike Burnette

## Icebreaker

- What's your favorite 4th of July dessert and can you enjoy it with less than 10 fingers?

## Conversation Starters and Sermon Review

**Perspective:** *Your point of view, your reasoned opinion, usually your perspective is based on your influences, your history, and your personal biases.*

### 1. We are Built to Worship

**Worship:** *to create an expression of honor or to attribute worth to the object of worship.*

- How do you worship God, that is not music related?
- What do you deem worthy of worship?  
Is there something/someone you worship more than God?
- Colossians 3:2 reads, "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Have you allowed worldly events to change your perspective on the Lord and your devotion to Him? If yes, how so?
- 2 Samuel 6:21-22 reads, "David said to Michal(his wife), 'It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel –I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.'" Are your motives rightly directed towards God? Are you like David with your devotion to God or his wife standing by judging others' expression of worship?

### 2. An "Altar-ed" Perspective on Worship

The Altar was a place of: 1.) A place of sacrifice. 2.) It required a death. 3.) It included a covenant/commitment. 4.) It became pleasing to God as worship. 5.) It was costly.

- What do you need to lay at the altar before the Lord? Are you willing?
- Is pleasing God more important to you than the cost of the sacrifice? If this is a struggle, why?
- You can trust God with your Family, Finances, Relationships, Identity, Calendar, Secrets & Sins, Forgiveness, Your Whole Life!
  - Which one of these things do you struggle the most at laying down at the altar?
  - Is there something not on the list that you struggle with?

## **Act On It**

**Encourage:** God made us to worship. God built us to have passion and excitement and zeal for something. It must be directed at God. All the time! Worship is more than a song we sing or an instrument we play. Worship is about a heart postured toward God all the time! We bow our hearts and lives to God, we serve Him faithfully as servants. He is our God forever! And our lives are our worship!

**Ask:** Ask God what you need to lay at the altar. Write it on the notecard.

**Challenge:** Look at your notecard and spend some time in prayer asking God how you move forward with laying this thing(s) at the altar.

## **Prayer Request and Prayer**

**Lord, you can have all of me, my hopes and dreams, my ambitions, my plans, my pains, my theology, my politics, you can have every bit of me! I give my life to you completely Lord, my covenant and commitment is that I am yours! I'm like your currency – you can spend me however you want! Show me your heart for worship and may it shape my perspective. Lord, thank you for loving me and giving the ultimate sacrifice so that I can live with you forever. We love you! We thank you! In Jesus name, AMEN!**