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## *The Joy Of Worshipping God Together*

Mankind, as God's creation, has no higher tribute than that God "visitest him" (Hebrews 2:6). Similarly, man is never more noble than when he responds by lifting up his hands and heart to worship God.

There is an aspect of the spirit of man that can be fulfilled only by worshipping God. As the eye is designed to behold beauty, and the ear is fitted to listen to harmonious sounds, so is the spirit of man created to worship and serve God (Acts 17:24-28). "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God" (Psalm 42:1-2). Men fulfill their reason for existence only when they "seek God, if haply they might feel after him and find him" (Acts 17:27).

God, in infinite wisdom and boundless love has provided that we should worship Him in those ways that both exalt Him and edify us. When we can understand that the worship which pleases God and that He accepts is also that which fulfills our own greatest need, then we shall be able to worship Him with a greater depth of gratitude.

### **Worshipping together.**

While effective worship should, at times, be rendered in the privacy of one's own closet (Matthew 6:6), God has directed also that His people join together sometimes to share in worshipping Him. The company of other people strengthens us in whatever we do, either good or bad. Even as "evil companionships corrupt" (1 Corinthians 15:33), so also the fellowship of others in the true worship of God serves to "provoke".

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