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AWAKEN: COMMUNITY

Nehemiah 12:27-47

Balancing Worship...

- Worship is an honor yet also a _____.
- Worship is biblically prescribed yet also culturally _____.
- Worship is the fuel yet also the _____ of our mission.
- Worship involves those inside the church yet also affects those _____ the church.
- Worship is personal yet also _____.

When We Gather Together For Worship...

- We _____ the glory of God.
 - ▶ Corporate worship is public _____ of who God is.
 - ▶ Corporate worship is public _____ for all God has done.
- We _____ as the people of God.
 - ▶ Two problems in contemporary worship...
 - The _____ attitude.
 - The _____ approach.
 - ▶ The point of corporate worship...
 - We _____ each other.
 - We _____ our unity.
 - We _____ continuity with the church throughout history.
 - We _____ together in spiritual battle.
- We _____ ourselves to the service of God.
 - ▶ We _____ our resources for ministry.
 - ▶ We _____ our lives for mission.

The Bottom Line...

God desires to awaken the body of Christ in _____ so that together we might proclaim the glory of Christ to the _____.



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Balancing Worship...

- Worship is an honor yet also a **command**.
- Worship is biblically prescribed yet also culturally **flexible**.
- Worship is the fuel yet also the **goal** of our mission.
- Worship involves those inside the church yet also affects those **outside** the church.
- Worship is personal yet also **corporate**.

When We Gather Together For Worship...

- We **celebrate** the glory of God.
 - ▶ Corporate worship is public **enjoyment** of who God is.
 - ▶ Corporate worship is public **thanksgiving** for all God has done.
- We **participate** as the people of God.
 - ▶ Two problems in contemporary worship...
 - The **individualistic** attitude.
 - The **spectator** approach.
 - ▶ The point of corporate worship...
 - We **encourage** each other.
 - We **express** our unity.
 - We **establish** continuity with the church throughout history.
 - We **engage** together in spiritual battle.
- We **dedicate** ourselves to the service of God.
 - ▶ We **sacrifice** our resources for ministry.
 - ▶ We **surrender** our lives for mission.

The Bottom Line...

God desires to awaken the body of Christ in **worship** so that together we might proclaim the glory of Christ to the **world**.