

**Life in Community**  
**A Community of Worship**  
**1 Timothy 1:17**

- I. Worship Is the only Proper Response
  - A. When we rightly consider the deliverer of grace
  - B. When we rightly consider the application of grace
  - C. When we rightly consider the super-abundance of grace
- II. God Directed Worship
  - A. Why?
    - 1. King of the ages
      - a. King - One who has absolute authority in a particular area
      - b. Of the ages – The present age and the age to come
    - 2. Immortal – Not subject to death and decay
    - 3. Invisible – That which is not seen (faith-filled, faith based worship)
    - 4. Only God – the only one of class and kind
  - B. To what end?
    - 1. Honor – value and worth
    - 2. Glory – brightness and majesty
    - 3. From “age to age”
- III. Some Questions for Self-Reflection
  - A. Is our worship drive from a sense of duty (“have to”) or a sense of gratitude (“want to”)?
  - B. Are we treating worship as a trade-off or as an offering?
  - C. Are our daily encounters distracting us from proper worship or is proper worship supplying right perspective to our daily encounters?